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Although Ranji (a student) is having a sexual relationship with Chiba, a friend from his circle, he's starting to doubt he really loves him..?! Also, super pure "love", a real gem love story: "Chishiryoubun no Ai wo Komete / Insert a Lethal Dose of Love" is included!

PROFILE

Born on: December 6th.
Blood type: A.
Location: Living between Kyoto and Tokyo.
Current Status: There's an Inari Shrine in my neighborhood. It's neat, so nice.

Works:
Sugar Milk (Tokyo Manga)
Endless World (Tokyo Manga)
Aoga Haru Shite You nanoka (Libre)

TN: Inari Shrine is a shrine where the god of harvest is worshiped.

COVER DESIGN/
YUKIKO KANNO

The seen one

The one not seen

The one not wanting to see

The one that you may not see

The one not wanting to show it

The one that it wants you to see.

I must want you to know

I must want you to notice

I want must to know

Do not understand

You may not know

What you don't know can't hurt you

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Yakozen

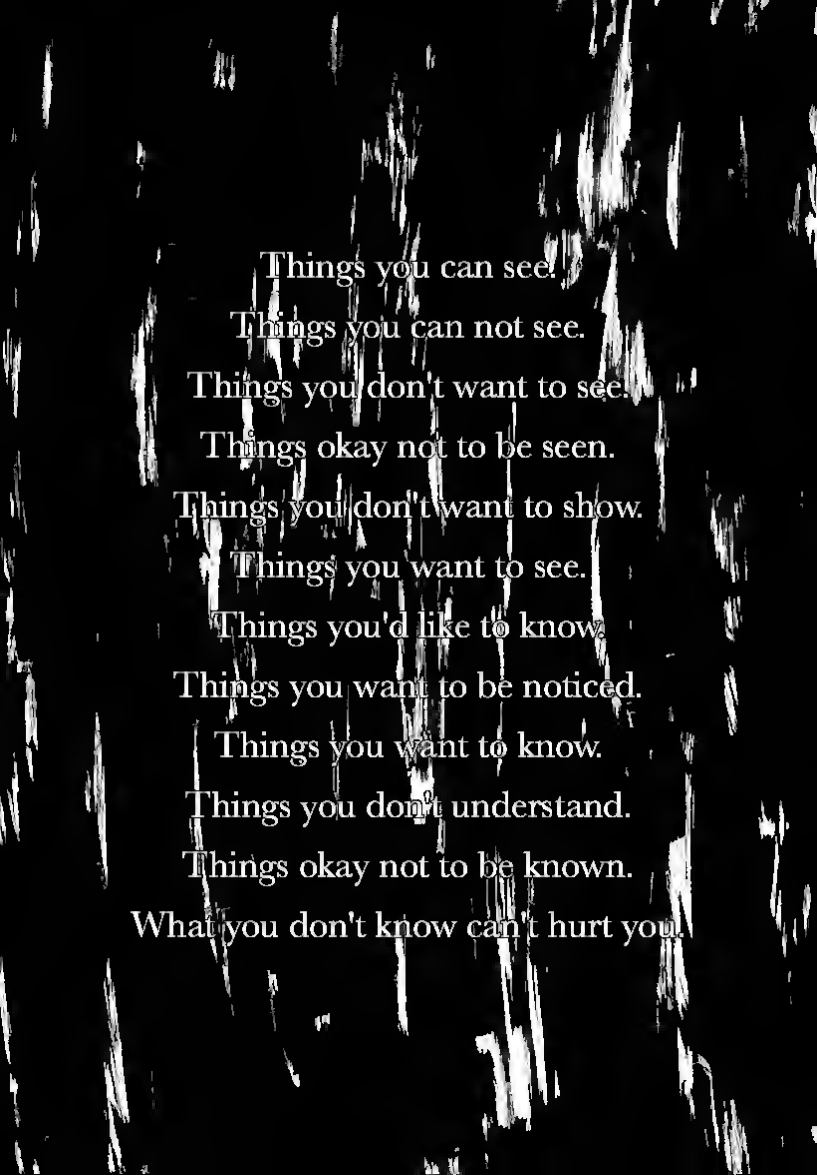
[The Beginning]

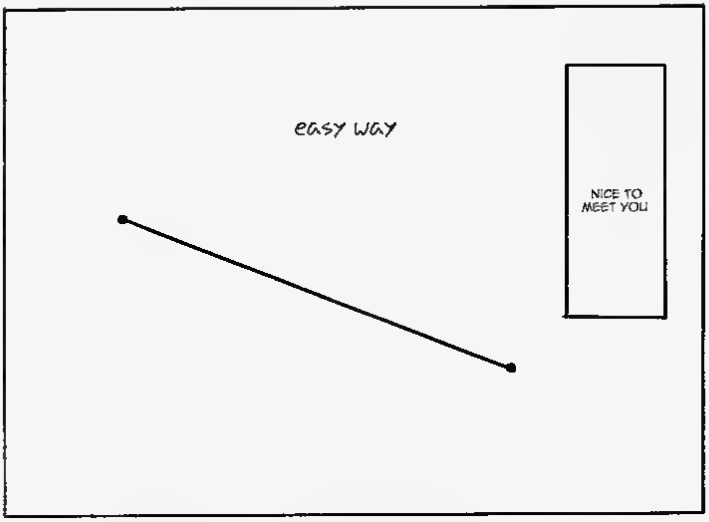
【第壱話】

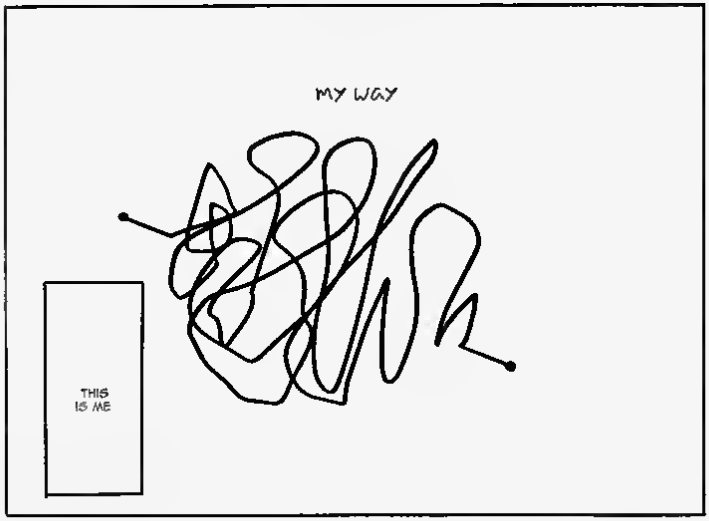
Yako-zen [Yakozen]
[Buddhism] God of smattering.
False God. Namazen.

From "Kojien 6th Edition",
Iwanami Shoten, Shinmura Izuru (2008)

TN: Yakozen is a term used to describe someone who has superficial knowledge about things, but will pretend to know everything. Also someone who thinks highly of her/himself etc

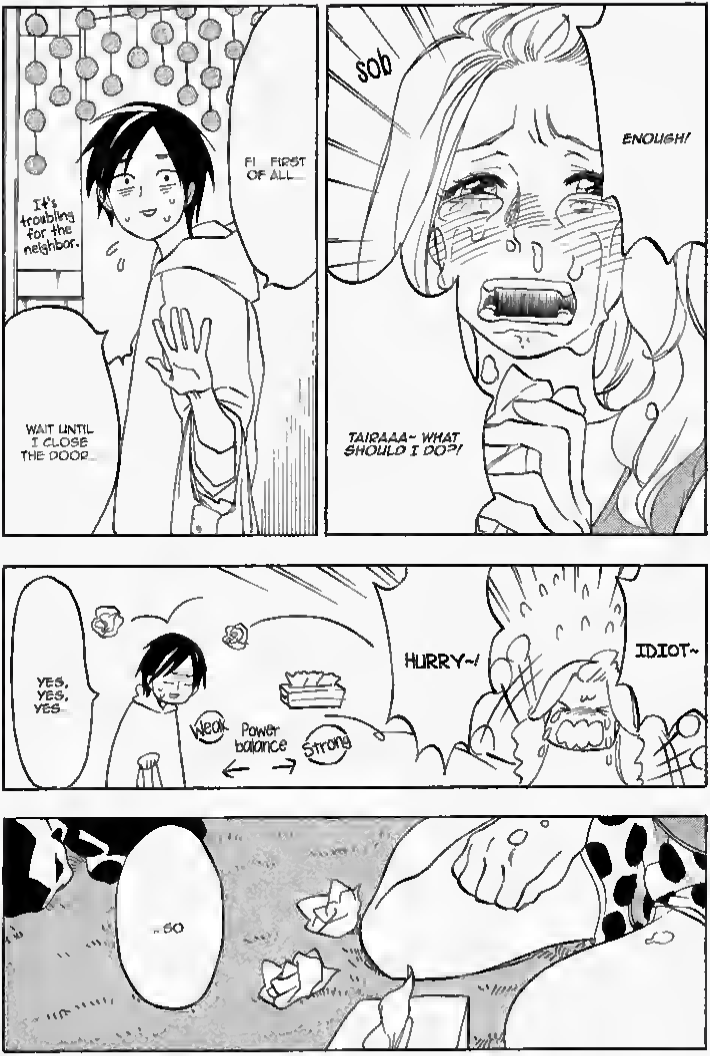

Things you can see.
Things you can not see.
Things you don't want to see.
Things okay not to be seen.
Things you don't want to show.
Things you want to see.
Things you'd like to know.
Things you want to be noticed.
Things you want to know.
Things you don't understand.
Things okay not to be known.
What you don't know can't hurt you.


easy way
NICE TO MEET YOU


my way
THIS IS ME

HOP
HOP
HOP
HOP
HOP, LIKE THAT
ALL THE THINGS ARE
"IT WOULD BE GREAT IF I COULD GO" IS SOMETHING EVERYONE THINKS
REALLY
PSSH

YO!
AH.
OHAGI
SAFE
phew
poke
poke
AH--
UH--
YEAH.
WHAT'S UP? LOOKING AFTER CHIE, AGAIN?


sob
ENOUGH!
TAIRAAA~ WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
FI FIRST OF ALL
It's troubling for the neighbor.
WAIT UNTIL I CLOSE THE DOOR
HURRY~!
IDIOT~
YES, YES, YES
Weak
Power balance
Strong
..so

WHAT HAPPENED THIS TIME, CHIE-CHAN?

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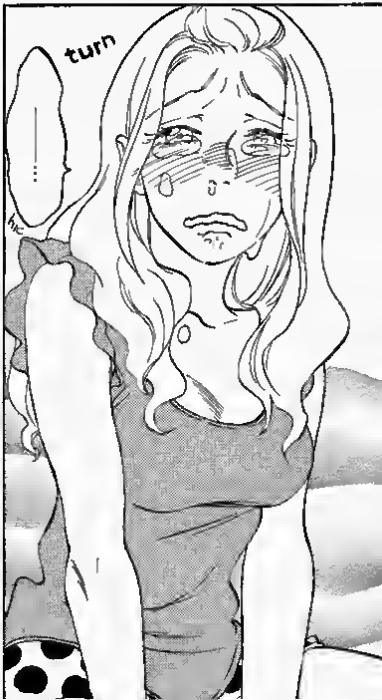
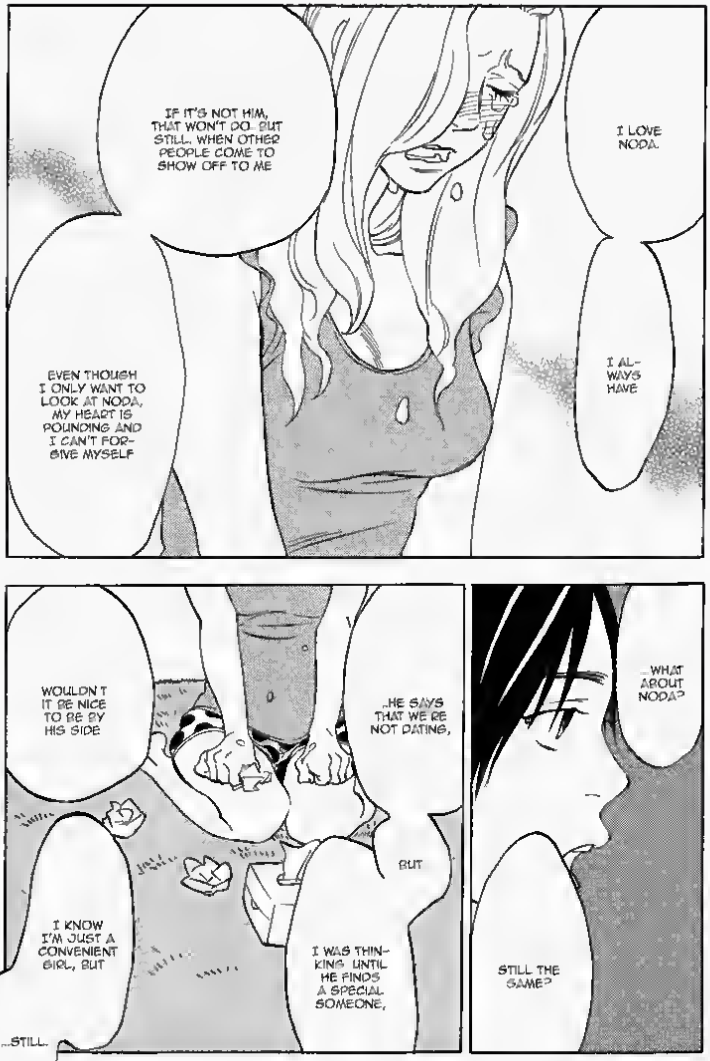
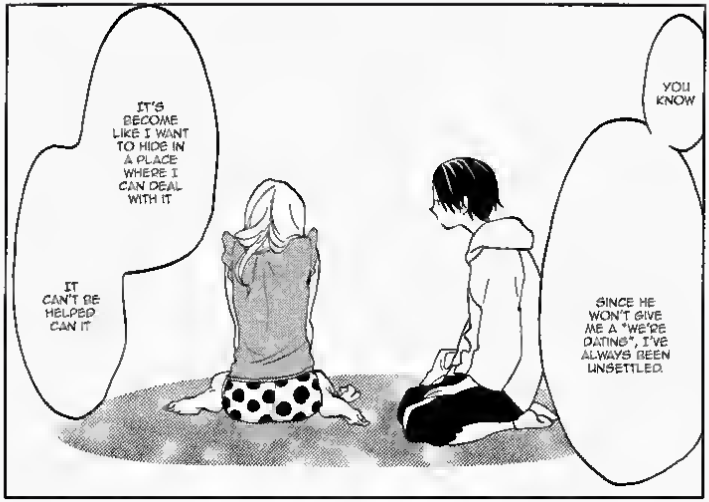
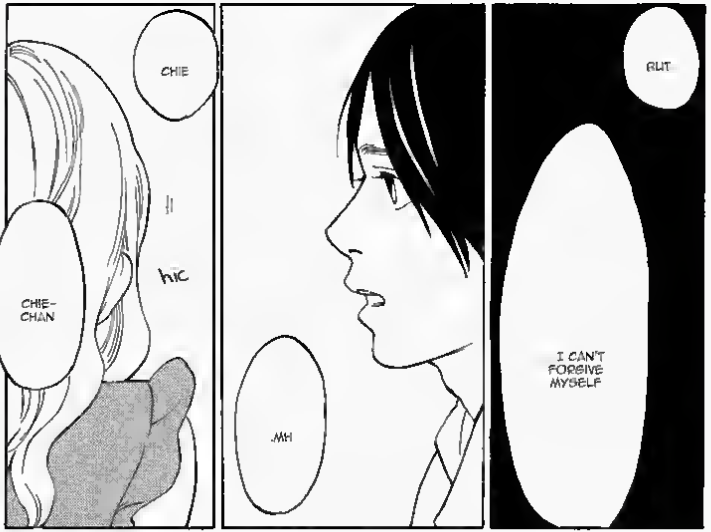
I-I...

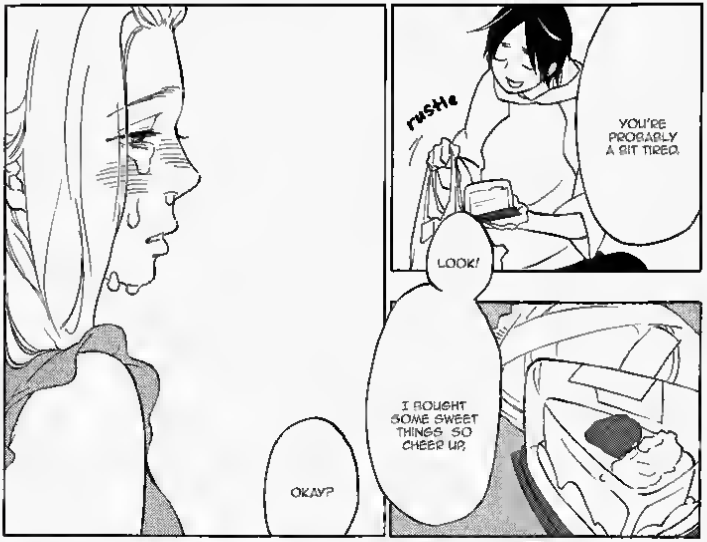

turn
.....
I DON'T KNOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT TO DO


I LOVE NODA.
I AL-WAYS HAVE
IF IT'S NOT HIM, THAT WON'T DO. BUT STILL, WHEN OTHER PEOPLE COME TO SHOW OFF TO ME
EVEN THOUGH I ONLY WANT TO LOOK AT NODA, MY HEART IS POUNDING AND I CAN'T FOR-GIVE MYSELF
...WHAT ABOUT NODA?
STILL THE SAME?
..HE SAYS THAT WE'RE NOT DATING,
BUT
I WAS THIN-KING UNTIL HE FINDS A SPECIAL SOMEONE,
WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO BE BY HIS SIDE
I KNOW I'M JUST A CONVENIENT GIRL, BUT
...STILL


YOU KNOW
SINCE HE WON'T GIVE ME A "WE'RE DATING", I'VE ALWAYS BEEN UNSETTLED.
IT'S BECOME LIKE I WANT TO HIDE IN A PLACE WHERE I CAN DEAL WITH IT
IT CAN'T BE HELPED CAN IT


CHIE
hic
CHIE-CHAN
MH
BUT
I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF

CHIE, YOU'RE ADMIRABLE DOING YOUR BEST
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE THE ONE SUFFERING THE MOST, YOU DON'T BLAME A SINGLE THING ON NODA.
THAT'S AMAZING ADMIRABLE

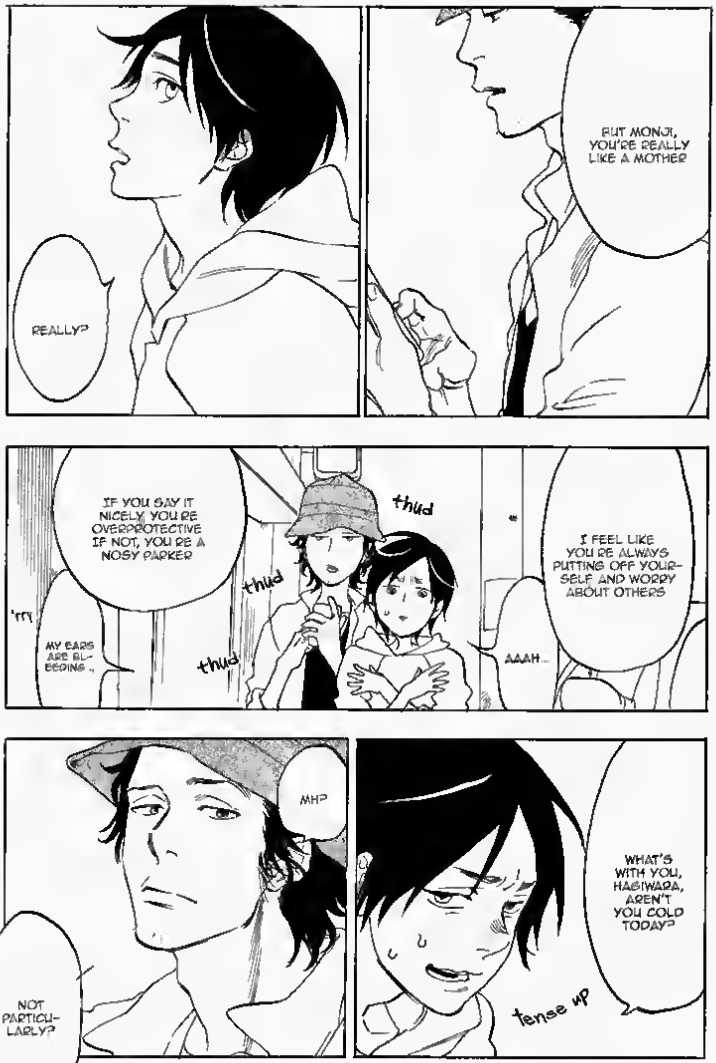

YOU'RE PROBABLY A BIT TIRED.
rustle
LOOK!
I BOUGHT SOME SWEET THINGS SO CHEER UP.
OKAY?

TAIRA.
TAIRAAA.

WHY IS IT NO GOOD IF IT'S ME
I JUST WANT TO BE LOVED.
IS IT REALLY SO MUCH TO ASK FOR?
I WANT TO CHER-ISH HIM,
AND I WANT TO BE CHER-ISHED
JUST THAT

YOU SEE ..
BUT..
I KNOW
BUT...
..YOU SEE ...
I KNOW, CHIE,
BECAUSE SHE'S ONE TO KNOW SHE BETTER STOP
SAYING NOTHING... THAT S RE-GRETTABLE
thunk
I TOO, EVEN AS A MAN, WOULDN T FORGIVE NODA.
BUT..
I WON T TELL HER TO STOP
HMM
YEAH..

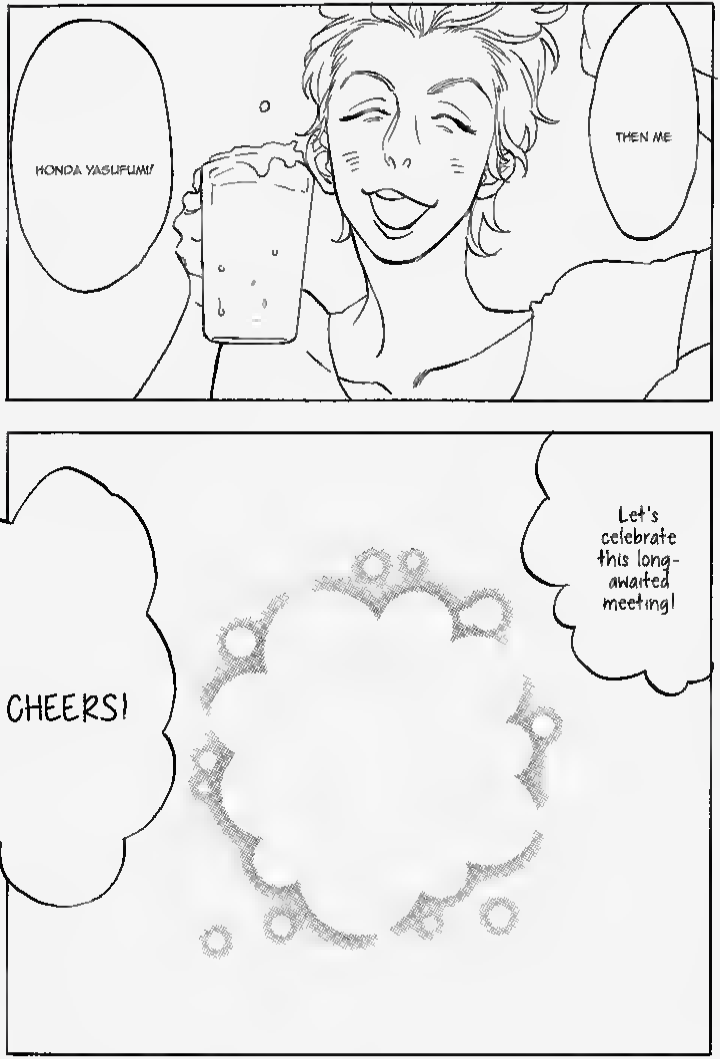
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I DON'T GET YOUR FEELING AS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND, BUT...
THAT BITTER FEELING OF YOURS, I UNDERSTAND IT SO WELL.
SPIT IT OUT!
WE-LL...
TEHEHE
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE PLACE FOR THE DRINKING-PARTY DO YOU, HAGIWARA?
OH, LEAVE IT TO ME!
HOW IPONE--
IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE, "THANKS TO IPONE"


REALLY?
BUT MONJI, YOU'RE REALLY LIKE A MOTHER
IF YOU SAY IT NICELY, YOU'RE OVERPROTECTIVE IF NOT, YOU'RE A NOSY PARKER
thud
thud
thud
I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ALWAYS PUTTING OFF YOURSELF AND WORRY ABOUT OTHERS
'rrr
MY EARS ARE BLEEDING...
AAAH...
MH?
NOT PARTICULARLY?
WHAT'S WITH YOU, HABIWARA, AREN'T YOU COLD TODAY?
tense up

OH!
Welcome.
OVER HERE, OVER HERE!
HERE THEY ARE!
slide
Uuuh, he's cold. SO cold.
MADE IT
IT'S HERE
WE GOT AT IT BEFORE YOU--
OHAGI! MONJI! IT'S BEEN A WHILE! ♡
BON-CHAN, USING GIRL'S TALK AS EVER..
AHAHAH!

YO.
AH.
AH,
YEAH
Is that so?
IT HASN'T BEEN THAT LONG SINCE THE LAST TI-ME FOR US

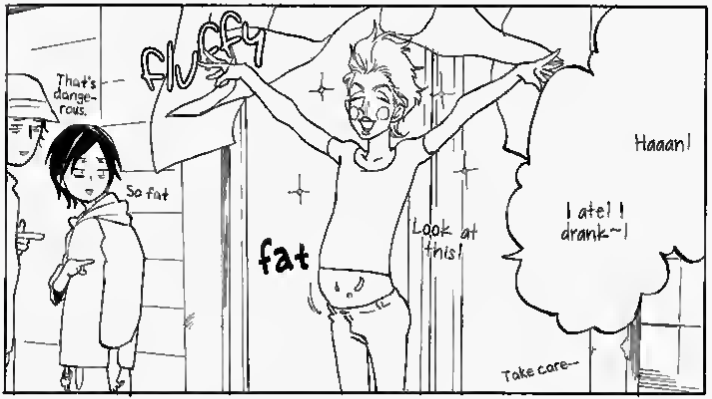
SO, LET'S BEGIN
mhungry...
HASHIRA KAI
MONJI TAIRA.
CHIBA MITSUKI


HONDA YASUFUMI!
THEN ME
CHEERS!
Let's celebrate this long-awaited meeting!

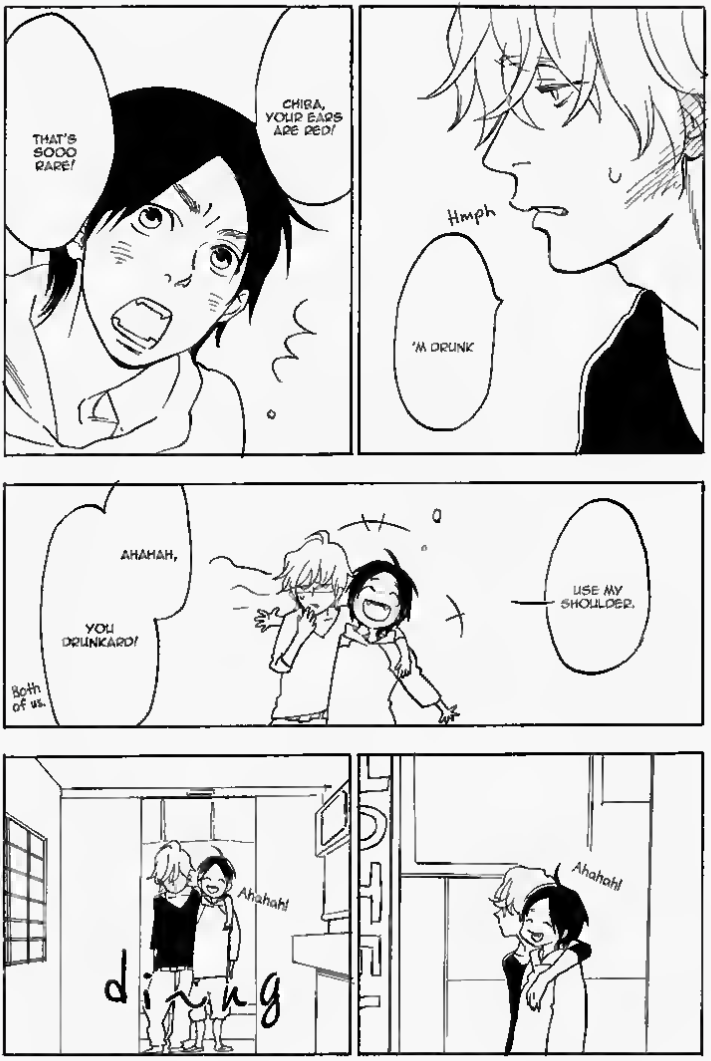
I WONDER IF YOUR CREDITS ARE DOING GOOD
ISN'T IT SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU DON'T COME TO UNI AND ALL YOU DO IS YOUR TROUPE THING?
Well done.
EVEN IF WE'RE IN THE SAME UNI, WE DON'T GET TO SEE EACH OTHER
gulp
gulp
BY THE WAY, BY BREAKING UP THE CIRCLE
WHAT?!
I'M FAILING ON PURPOSE!
YOU'RE STUPID.
CHIBA.
HEY,
WA! SERIOUSLY GIMME A BREAK!
I'LL JUST MAKE YOU FOLLOW ME INTO THIS, HAGIWARAAA!

ARE YOU
FEELING BETTER?
YEAH
SOKAY DON'T WORRY
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING PLANNED?
TOMO-RROW
Sorry for worrying about it..

An Hour Later...



Lemme see~?
OHAGI...
flinch
YOUR BELLY
SHOW IT
WHY
ONLY ME
CHIBA
run
YOU'RE GOING HOME?
wobble
!


CHIBA, YOUR EARS ARE RED!
THAT'S SOOO RARE!
Hmph
'M DRUNK
AHAHAH, YOU DRUNKARD!
USE MY SHOULDER.
Both of us.
Ahahah!
ding
Ahahah!

STAY 9400
REST 4300
click
СНІВА.
Aha...
ШНР
МНР

blush
-CH-
MONJI YOU'RE LIKE A DOG,
FOLLOWING ME HAPPILY
silence
locks
.....
I LIKE THAT, IT'S CUTE
HEY

C'MON.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
COME.
"I'VE ALWAYS BEEN UNSETTLED."
BUT DIDN'T YOU FOLLOW ME, MONJI?
SO WHAT NOW?
I SAID IT BE-FORE,
THAT I DON'T LIKE IT

THIS ISN'T WHAT I MEANT WHEN I TOLD YOU I LOVE YOU
MONJI
IT'S ALL RIGHT,
BUT "GOING OUT" AND STUFF
IF NOT, I WOULDN'T COME TO SUCH A PLACE
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU TOO

RIGHT?
IT DOESN'T APPLY TO US,
CHIBA.
ONLY HAS THIS GENTLE SMILE WHEN IT'S THE TWO OF US

CHIBA.

...IS NOT HONEST.

"I JUST WANT TO BE LOVED."

"I WANT TO CHERISH HIM, AND I WANT TO BE CHERISHED."

"JUST THAT."

Ha
I KNOW, CHIE
I UNDERSTAND IT SO MUCH IT HURTS
THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART IS SINKING
MY SKIN IS UNDER MY BELOVED ONE AND YET,
THIS IS AS ODD AS THAT

WHAT SHOULD I DO.
I WANNA CRY.

YAKOKU

[SECOND STORY]

waver
YOU GET IT?
waver
OUR
BODIES COMPATIBILITY IS REALLY GREAT

waver

CHIBA

waver

CHIBA

waver

waver

I...

I LIKE YOU, CHIBA...

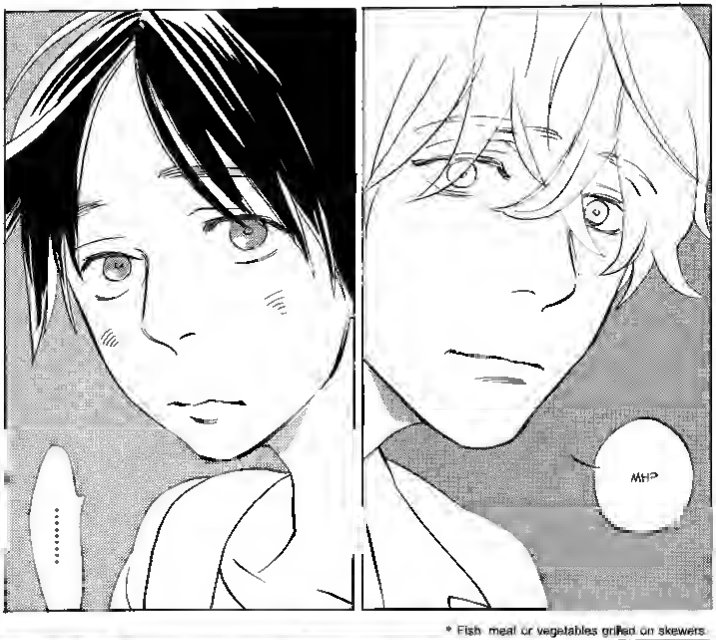
awakes

GETTING USED TO IT IS...
...SCARY
NEW E-MAIL
Chiba Mitsuki
OK
BZZ BZZ
AND BECAUSE IT'S ALSO AN UNSTABLE RELATION...
TRIVIAL THINGS ARE MAKING ME HAPPY

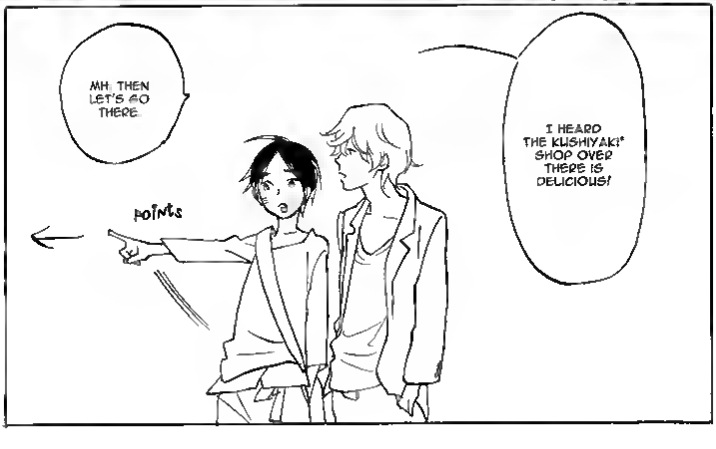
rattle
thud
YO

BY CLOSING MY EYES ON THE INCONVENIENT THINGS,
I'M ONLY SEEING THE GOOD ONES

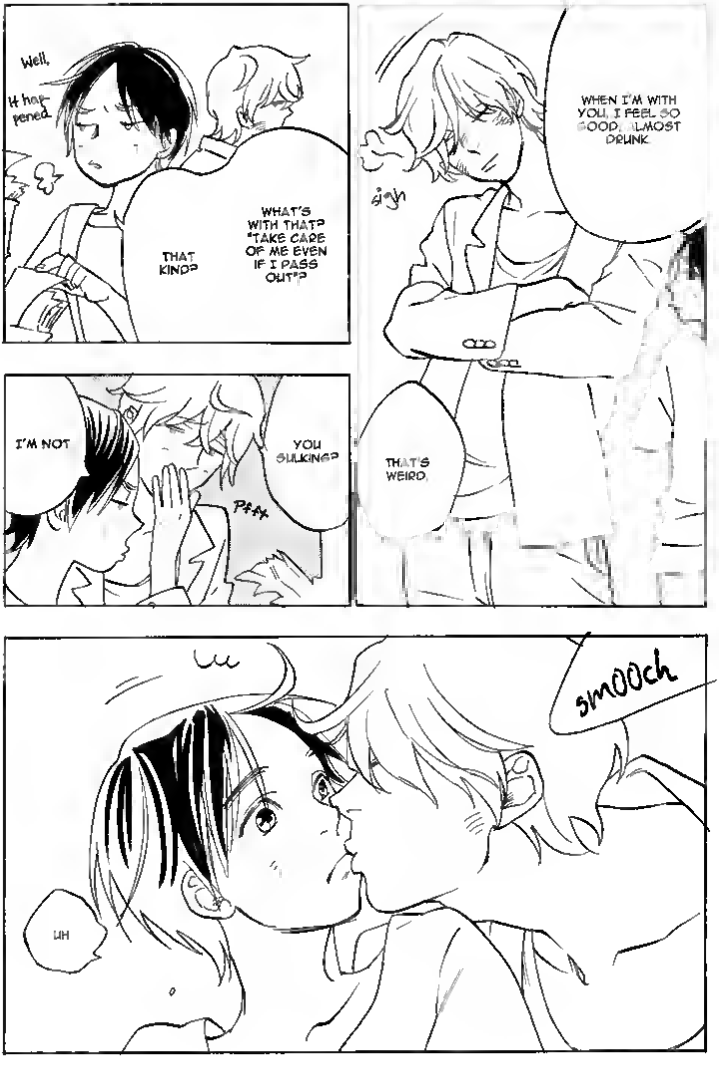
TAP
!
I'M STARVING WHAT TO EAT?
CHIBA
...

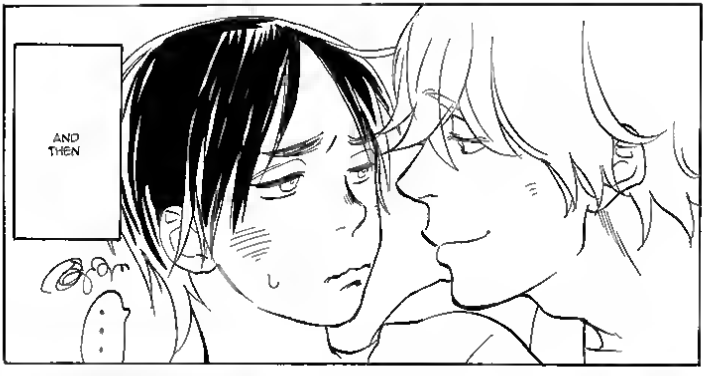


* Fish, meat or vegetables grilled on skewers.

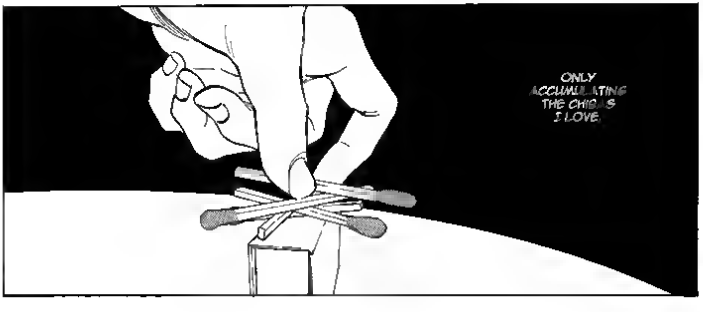


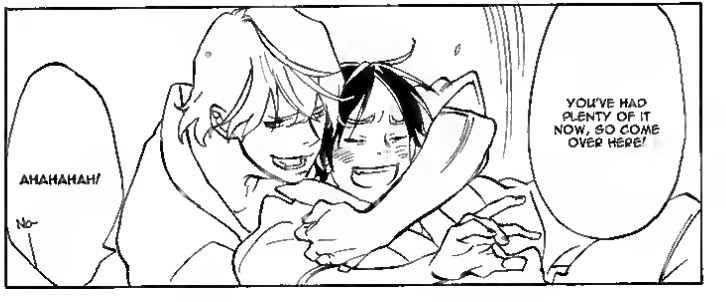
IF YOU ONLY PUT THE GOOD ONES ALL TOGETHER
THE GENTLE CHIBA
THE CHEERFUL CHIBA
THE GOOD-LOOKING CHIBA
MONJI YOU'RE GREAT~
THE ARGU-MENTATIVE-LIKE ONE BUT ACTUALLY BRIGHT CHIBA


Well,
it happened
THAT KIND?
WHAT'S WITH THAT? "TAKE CARE OF ME EVEN IF I PASS OUT"?
WHEN I'M WITH YOU, I FEEL SO GOOD, ALMOST DRUNK
sigh
THAT'S WEIRD.
I'M NOT
YOU SULKING?
PFFT
UH
smOOch

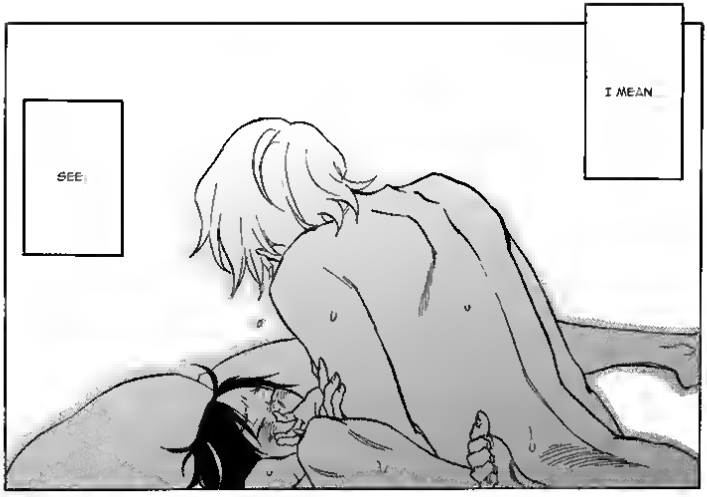

AND
THEN

THE CUTE
CHIBA.
THE ONE I
DIDN'T GET
TO KNOW
UNTIL NOW


ONLY
ACCUMULATING
THE CHIB_S
I LOVE.



Ack-
It tickles!
Ahaha hahah!

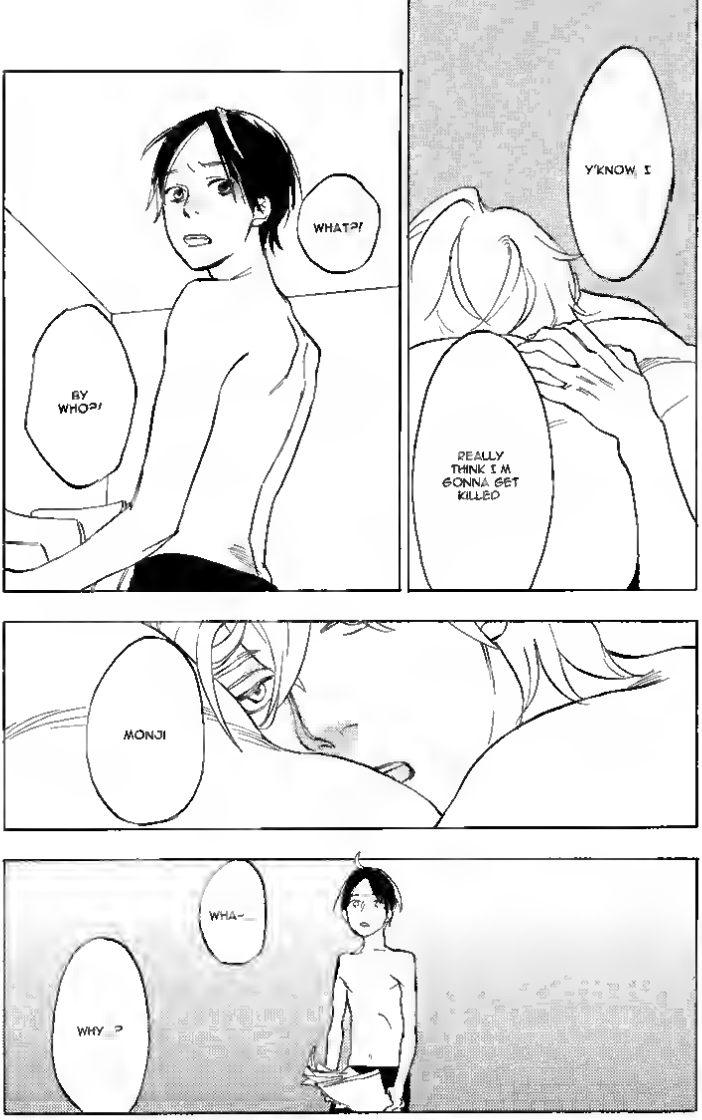


IF YOU ONLY
LOOK AT THE
GOOD ONES
IT'S HAPPINESS

CHIBA IS
HORRIBLE

SOMETIMES

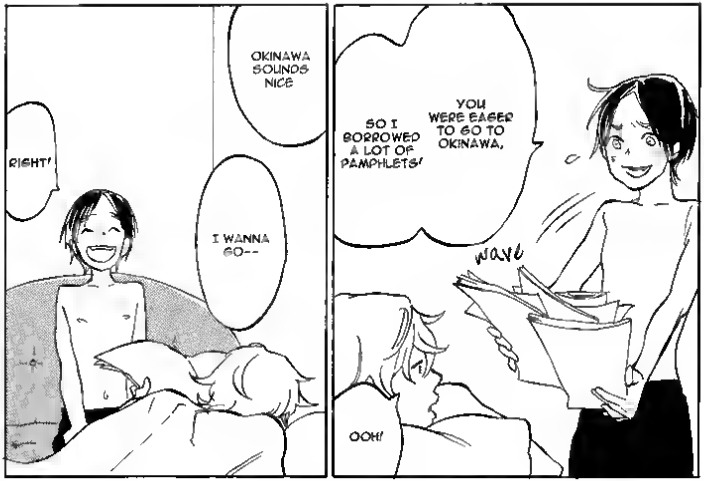
BUT...

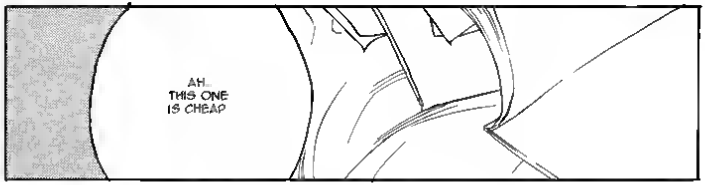

Y'KNOW, I
REALLY THINK I'M GONNA GET KILLED
WHAT?!
BY WHO?!
MONJI
WHA—
WHY...?

NO, JUST
HM

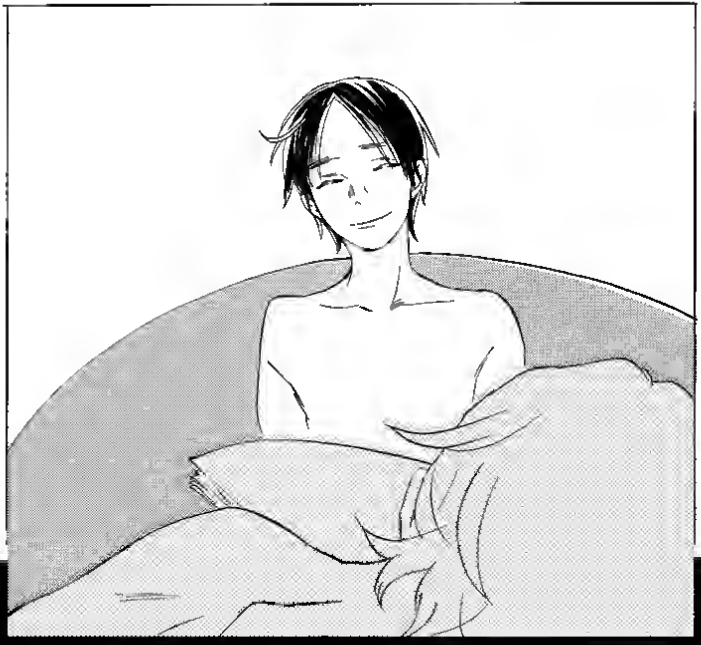
CH

AH, RIGHT
HERE


OKINAWA SOUNDS NICE
RIGHT!
I WANNA GO--
YOU WERE EAGER TO GO TO OKINAWA,
SO I BORROWED A LOT OF PAMPHLETS!
WAVE
OOH!


AH... THIS ONE IS CHEAP

DO YOU THINK WE'RE SOME COUPLE OR?
AH? WHAT'S THAT? PAIR PACK?



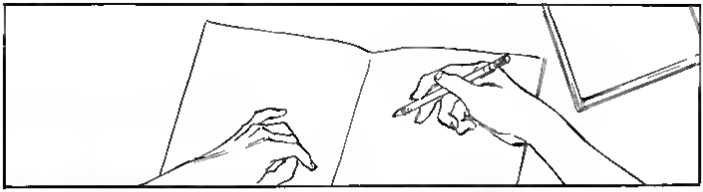
THE INSENSITIVE CHIBA,

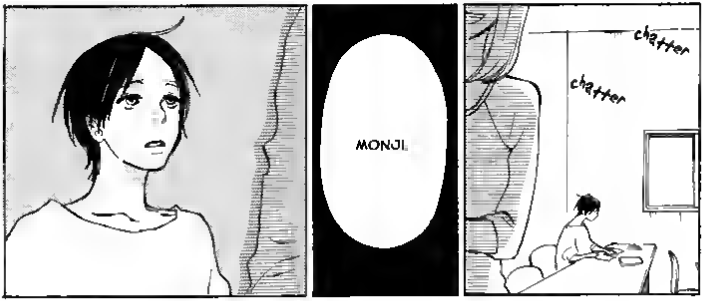
I HATE HIM.

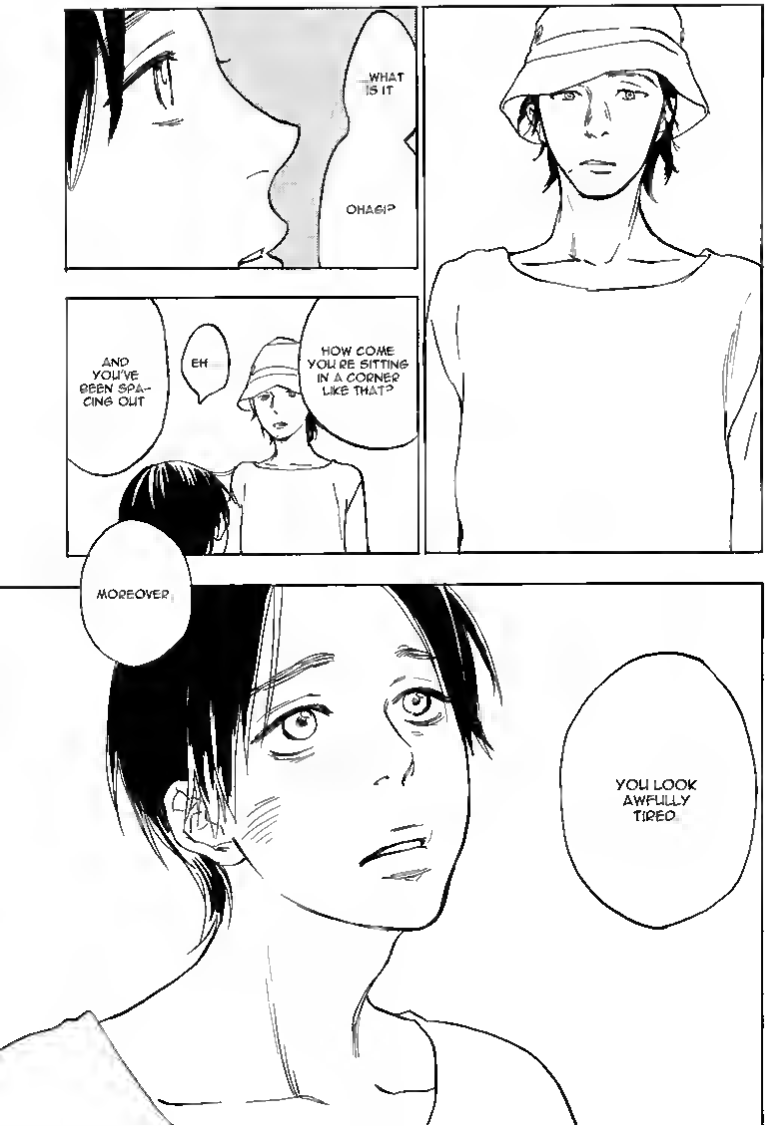
FOR A VERY LONG TIME IT FELT AS IF I WAS WALKING BLINDFOLDED...
wobble
wobble
ON SOME UNSTABLE FOOTHOLD
THIS KIND OF WEIRD FEELING

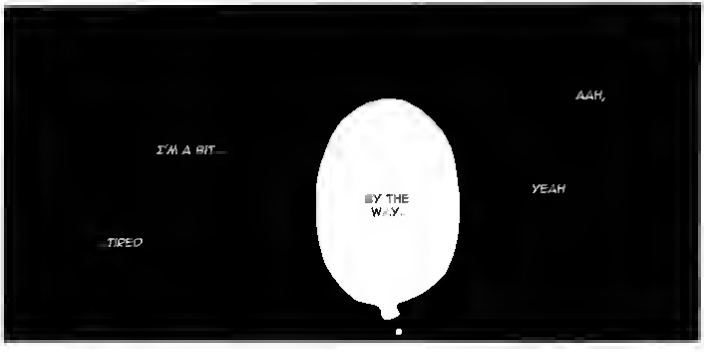
I WONDER...

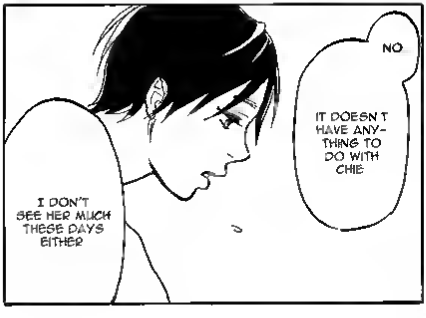
HOW'S CHIE DOING?



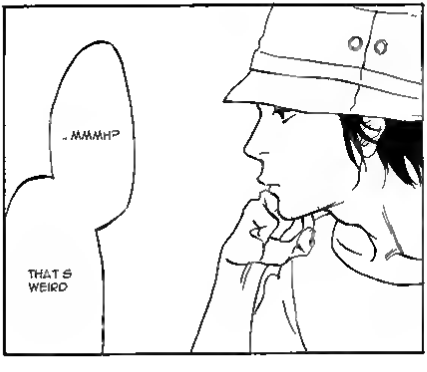


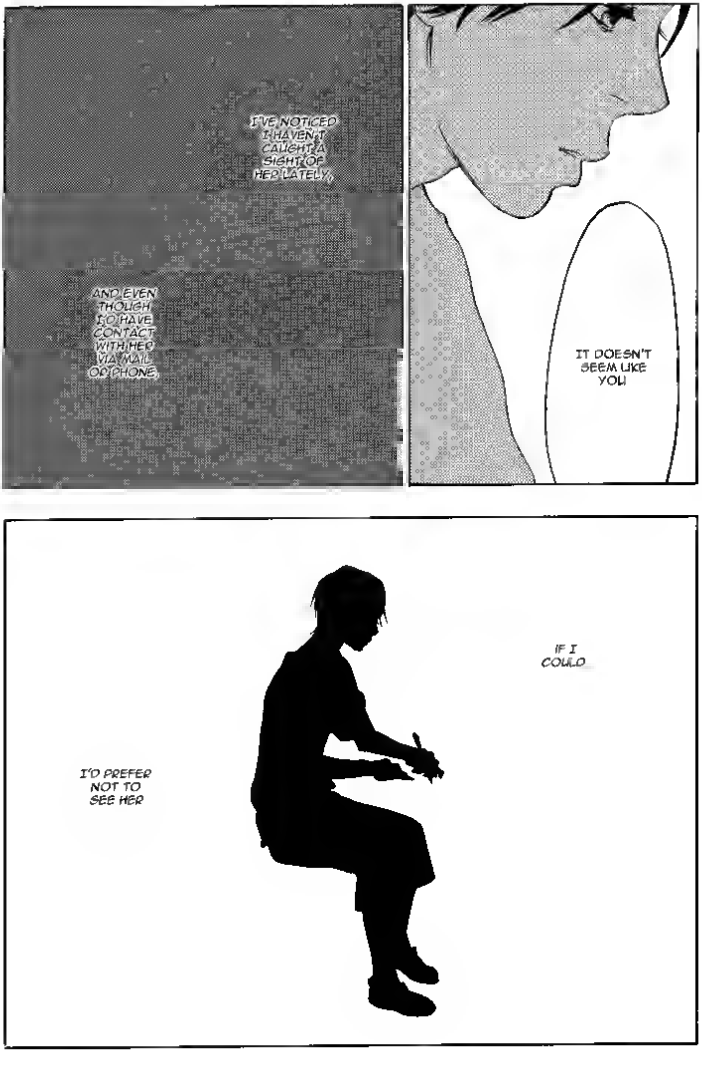

WHAT IS IT
OHAGI?
HOW COME YOU'RE SITTING IN A CORNER LIKE THAT?
EH
AND YOU'VE BEEN SPACING OUT
MOREOVER
YOU LOOK AWFULLY TIRED

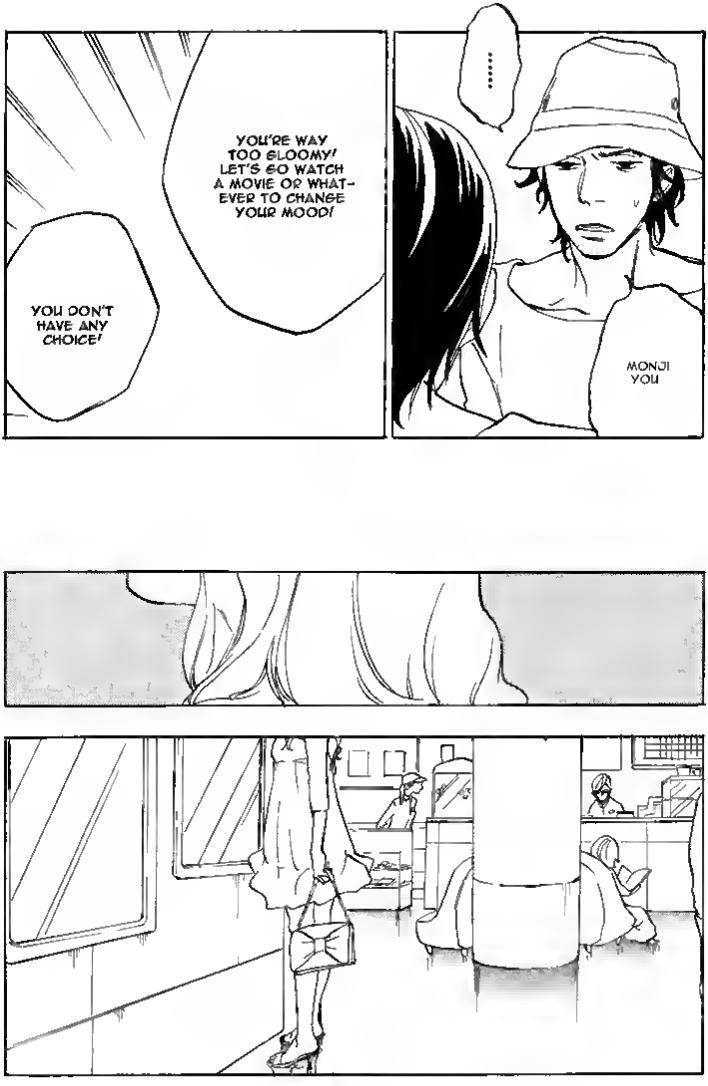

AAH,
I'M A BIT...
BY THE WAY,
YEAH
...TIRED


NO
IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH CHIE
I DON'T SEE HER MUCH THESE DAYS EITHER

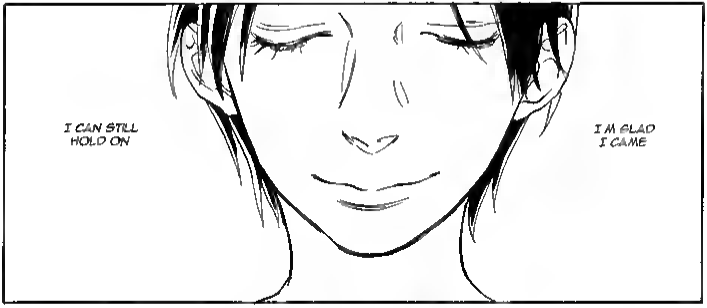
SOME GIRL WAS TALKING ABOUT CHIE EARLIER, SAYING THAT SHE'S NOT COMING TO UNI AT ALL LATELY
IS IT RELATED?


...MMMH?
THAT'S WEIRD

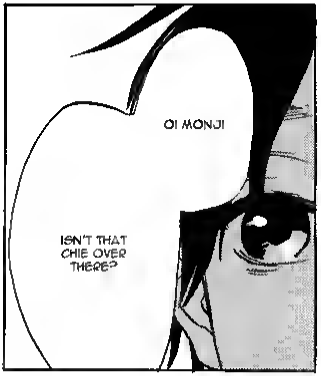

I'VE NOTICED I HAVEN'T CAUGHT A SIGHT OF HER LATELY.
AND EVEN THOUGH I'D HAVE CONTACT WITH HER VIA MAIL OR PHONE,
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU
IF I COULD
I'D PREFER NOT TO SEE HER

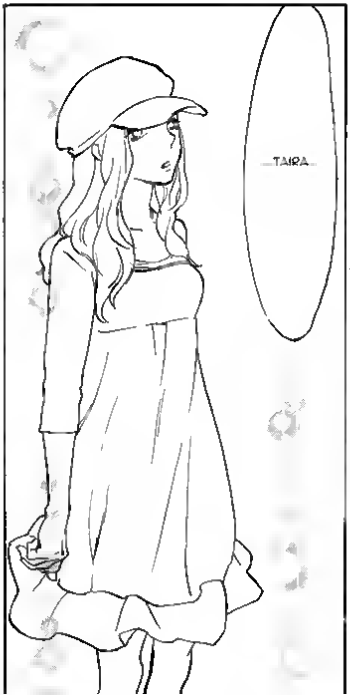

YOU'RE WAY TOO GLOOMY! LET'S GO WATCH A MOVIE OR WHATEVER TO CHANGE YOUR MOOD!
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE!
.....
MONJI YOU

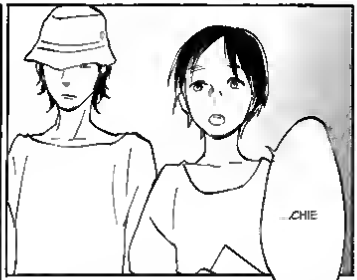
OOH?
TODAY I JUST REALIZED HOW LUCKY I WAS TO HAVE YOU AS A FRIEND, OHASI!
Ehehe~
So good~!
Pamphlet
SO YOU NOTICED ABOUT MY APPEALING-NESS JUST NOW?
That was so fun~!
AH-- Y'KNOW!
Y-
YOU'RE WEL-COME...
unexpected
YEAH!
AH
I THINK I LOVE YOU
REALLY, THANKS A LOT FOR TODAY!
moved!


I CAN STILL HOLD ON
I'M GLAD I CAME

"HOLD ON"
MORE LIKE "TO BEAR"
UH?
BUT...


OI MONJI
ISN'T THAT CHIE OVER THERE?


TAIRA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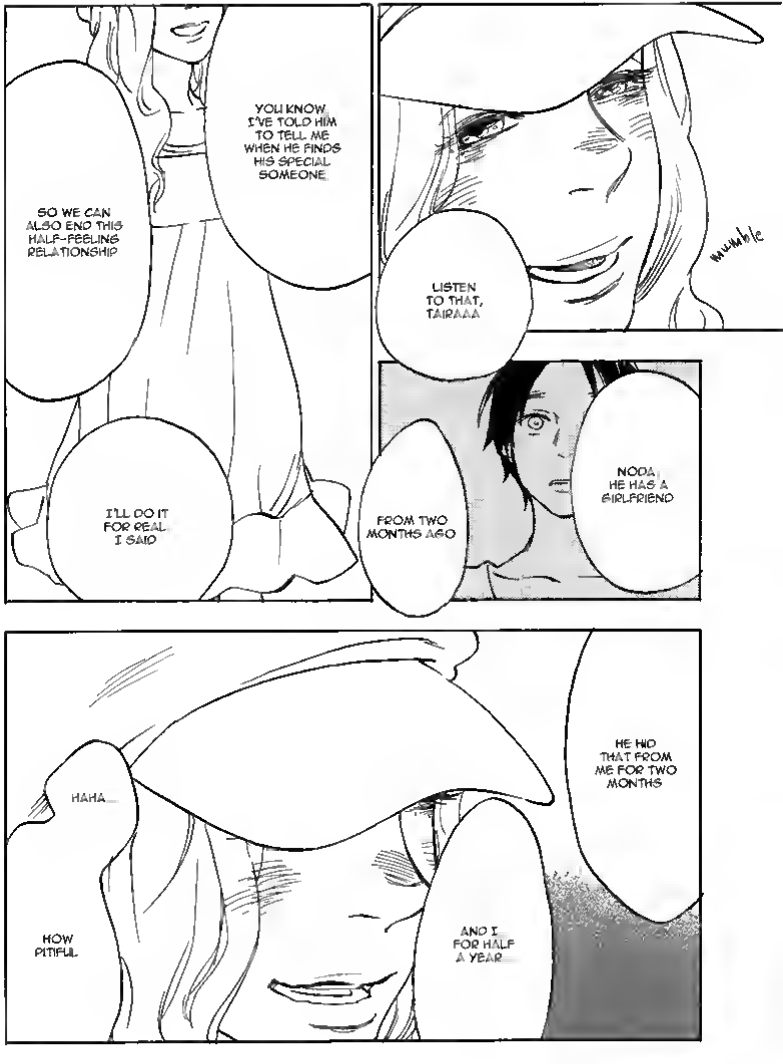
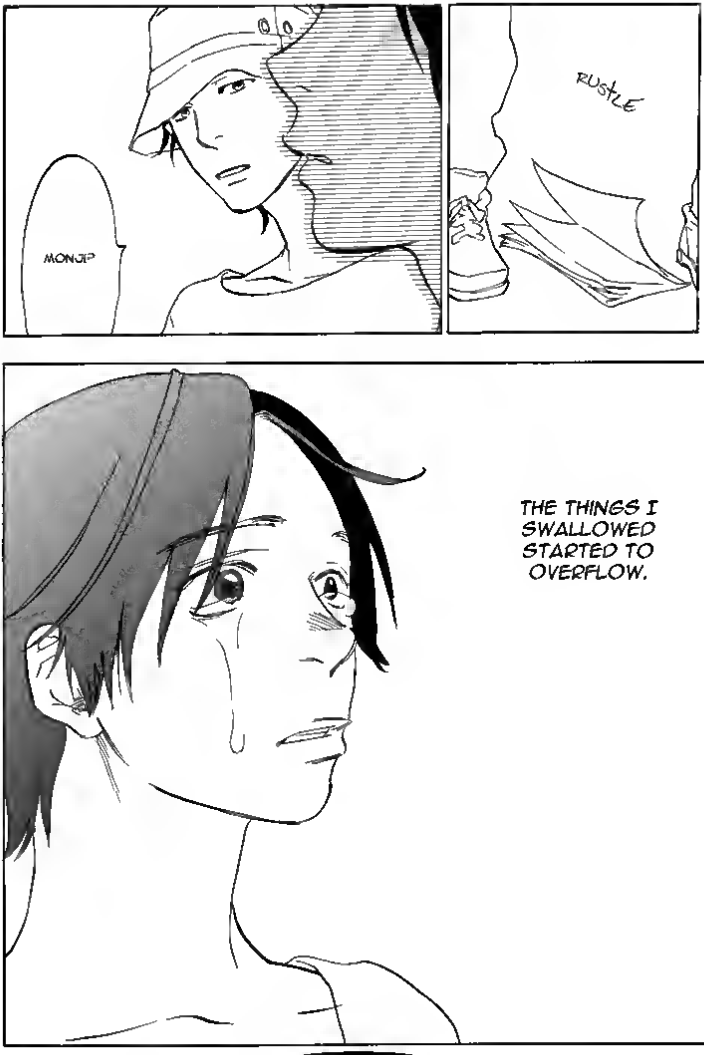

YOU KNOW I'VE TOLD HIM TO TELL ME WHEN HE FINDS HIS SPECIAL SOMEONE
SO WE CAN ALSO END THIS HALF-FEELING RELATIONSHIP
I'LL DO IT FOR REAL I SAID
mumble
LISTEN TO THAT, TAIRAAA
NODA HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND
FROM TWO MONTHS AGO
HE HID THAT FROM ME FOR TWO MONTHS
HAHA...
HOW PITIFUL
AND I FOR HALF A YEAR...

I WONDER WHAT I MEANT TO HIM...
I WONDER...
SAY
TAIRA
IS COMING APART
THE LINK



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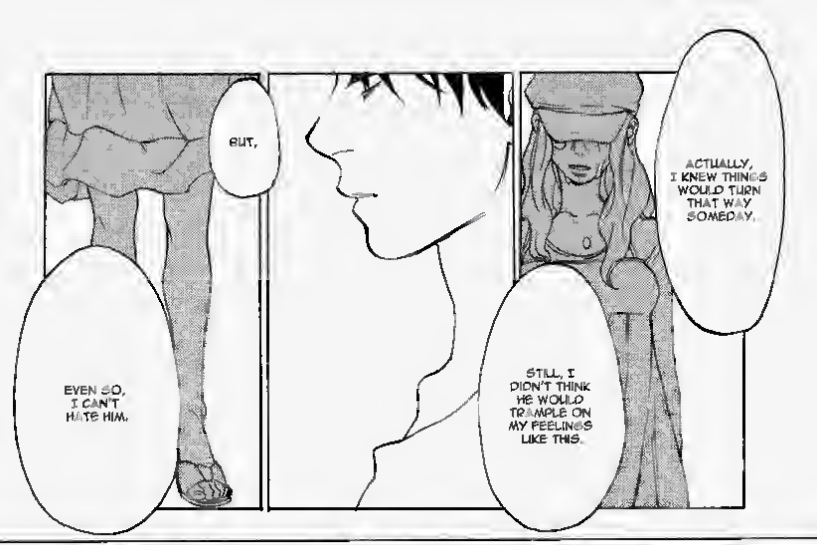
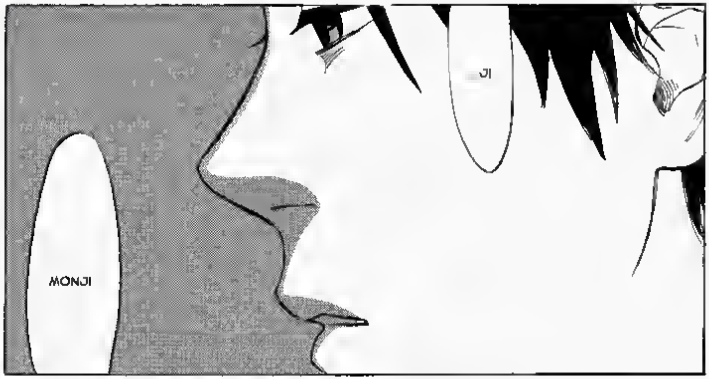
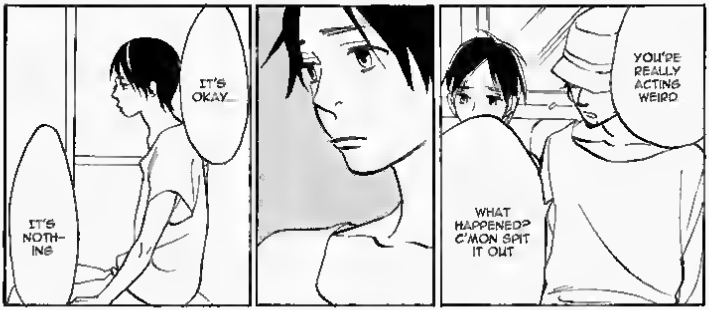
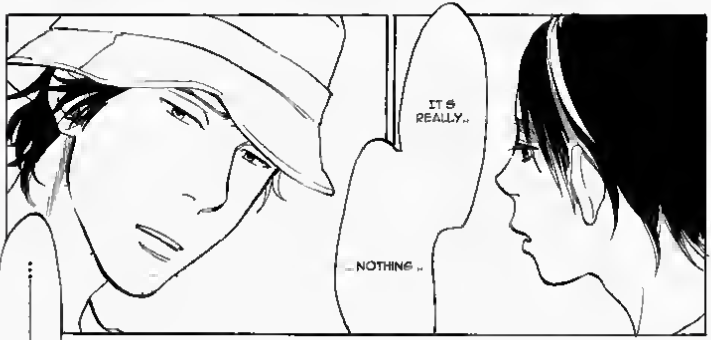
[THIRD STORY]


ACTUALLY, I KNEW THINGS WOULD TURN THAT WAY SOMEDAY.
STILL, I DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD TRAMPLE ON MY FEELINGS LIKE THIS.
BUT,
EVEN SO, I CAN'T HATE HIM.

I'M AN IDIOT, AREN'T I
I REALLY AM, STUPID...


JI
MONJI


IT'S OKAY...
IT'S NOTHING
YOU'RE REALLY ACTING WEIRD
WHAT HAPPENED? C'MON SPIT IT OUT


IT'S REALLY..
..NOTHING..
.....

"TO LOVE", WAS IT THIS FEELING?

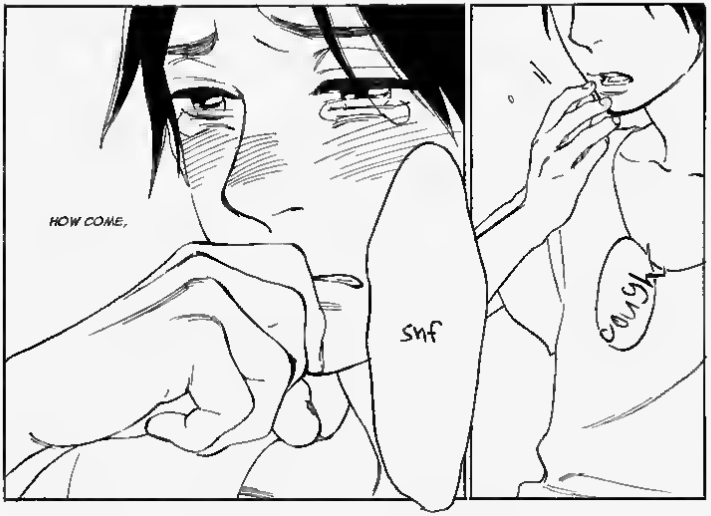
"LOVE", WAS IT LIKE THIS?

I, I WONDER IF I REALLY LOVE CHIBA

SAY MONJI WANNA LIVE TOGETHER?
I MEAN AS IN A SHARE-ROOM
YOU SEE IT FEELS LIKE I'M A BOTHER*
EH
WOULDN'T IT BE MORE CONVENIENT?
HAHA

*He uses "korogarikomu" which means "to visit as in "to stay overnight as an unwanted guest"

MONJI HOW ABOUT YOU LOSE SOME MORE WEIGHT?
I MEAN, I CAN'T HELP IT, THOSE ARE MY OWN INCLINATIONS
I LIKE THIN SKIN AND BONES TYPE BODIES.
Y'KNOW I GO FOR PRETTY FACES.
...WHY...



EVEN IF I'M TREATED LIKE
THIS, I STILL LIKE HIM

SMASH
!
WEAR IT
OHAGI..
THANKS
NO PROB.

SLOWLY, THINGS THAT WERE SURE
ARE STARTING TO GET SHAKEN.
Ha
Haa

IS CHIBA PROPERLY LOOKING AT ME?
CHIBA
CHIBA
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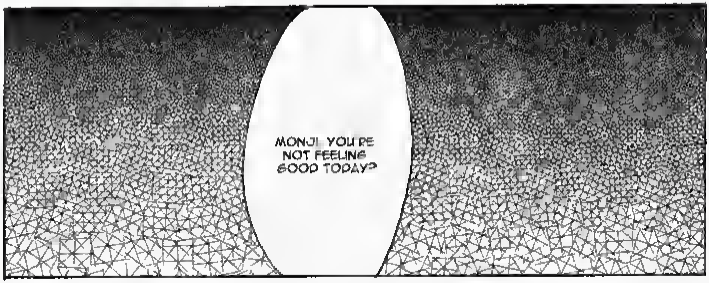
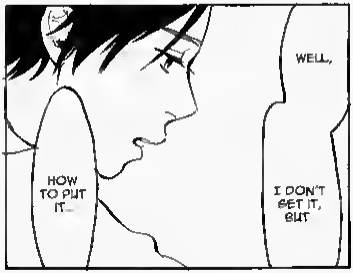
I CAN'T SEE HIS FACE.
HE CAN'T SEE ME.

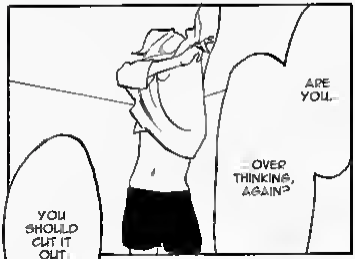
AAH, I...

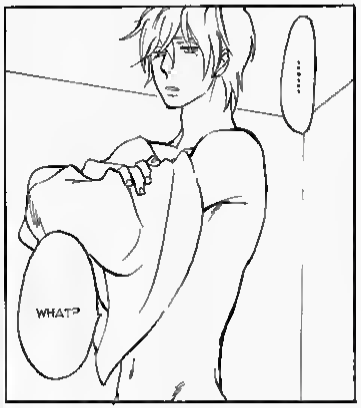
...HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE.


MONJI, YOU'RE NOT FEELING GOOD TODAY?


WELL,
I DON'T GET IT, BUT
HOW TO PUT IT...

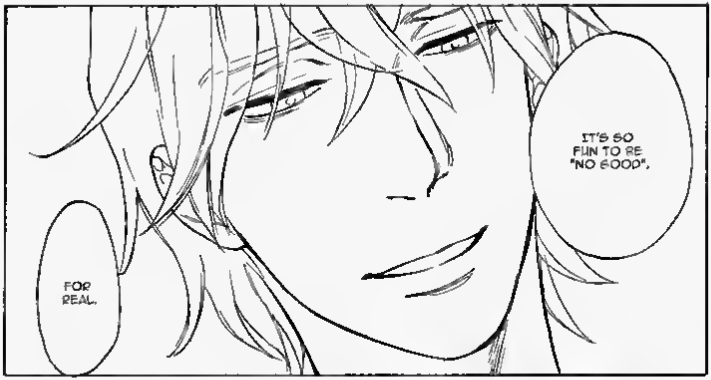
.. MH


ARE YOU..
OVER THINKING, AGAIN?


.....
WHAT?

YOU SHOULD CUT IT OUT
EH?

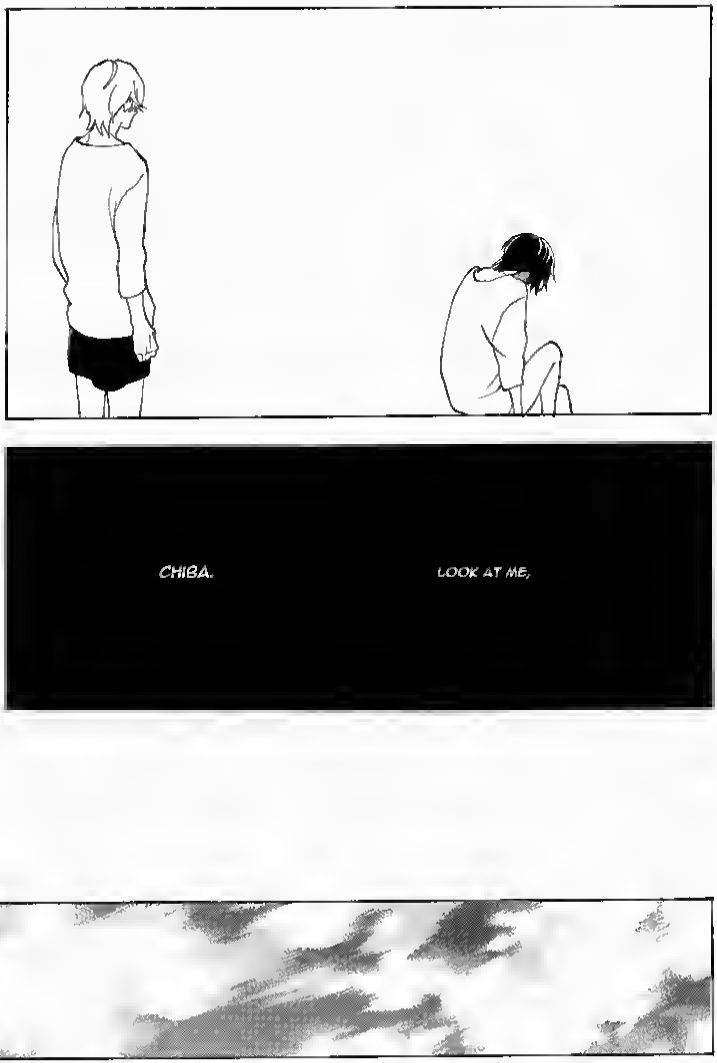
I'VE BEEN LIVING MY LIFE KINDA SERIOUSLY.
I FAILED THE SCHOOL MY PARENTS HAD PUT THEIR HOPES IN, I WAS DUMPED BY MY GIRLFRIEND OF FOUR YEARS.
MY LIFE WASN'T GOOD IN ANY WAY
AT THAT MOMENT, I THOUGHT MY LIFE WAS OVER.
SO FROM NOW ON, I'LL LIVE MY LIFE AS I WANT TO
I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, RIGHT?
I DON'T WANNA LIVE MY LIFE SERIOUSLY.
WHY DON'T YOU STOP TOO?



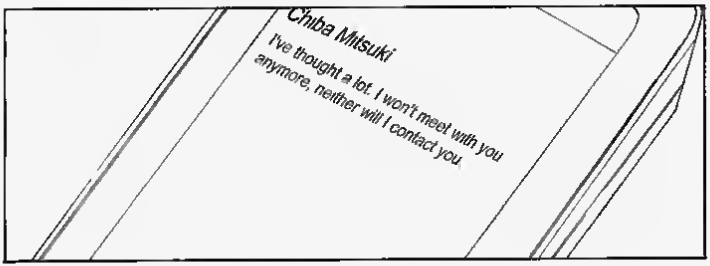
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT.

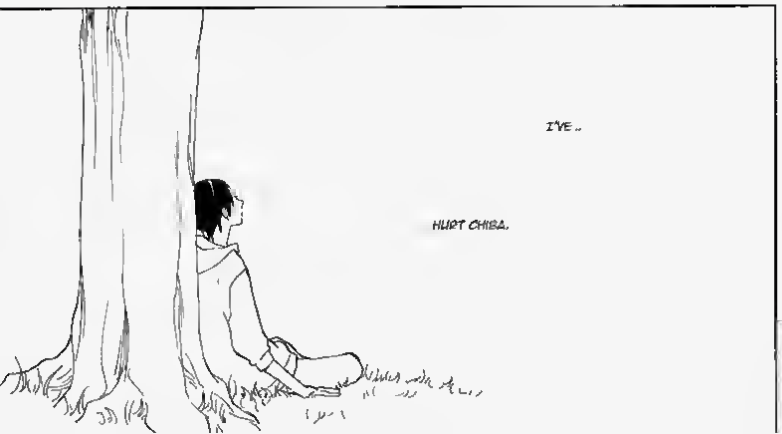
YOU MAKE YOURSELF "NO GOOD",
JUST FOR THAT REASON?
YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT, SO YOU JUST HURT OTHER PEOPLE?
SO,
THAT'S WHY YOU TREAT ME LIKE THIS?
I DON'T KNOW HOW HARSH YOUR PAST IS
BUT GIVING UP LIKE THAT ISN'T LIKE YOU
THAT, ERM
THAT WAY,
IN THE END YOU'RE ONLY LOOKING AT THE PAST!
AREN'T THOSE JUST EXCUSES?!

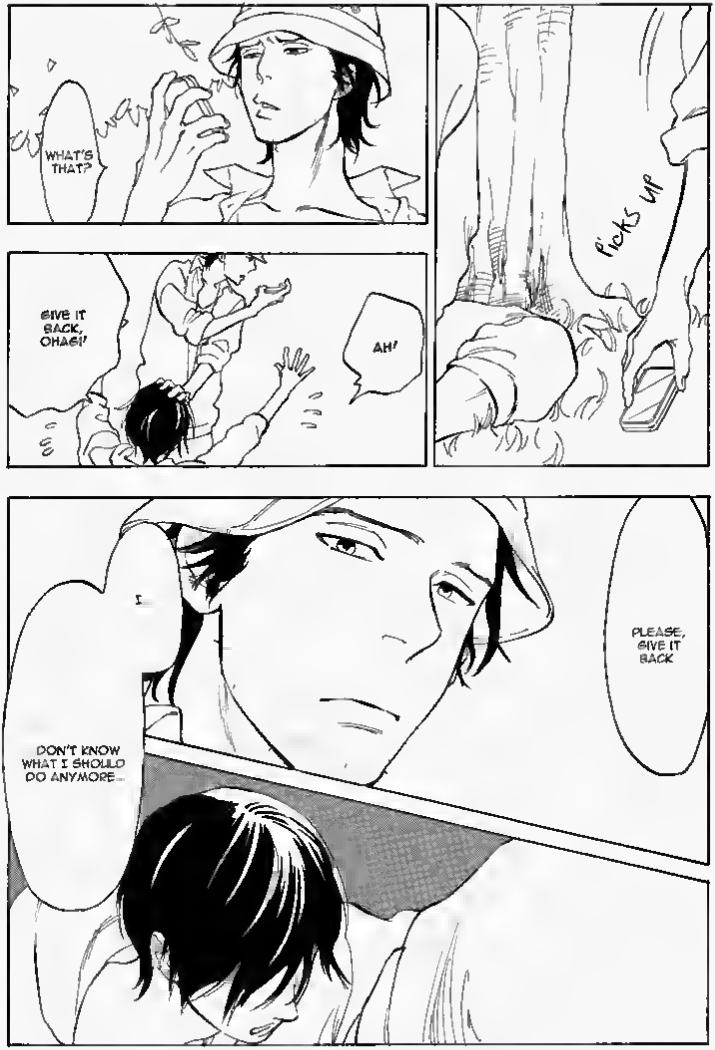
LIVE FOR THE MOMENT?
LOOK AT THE PRESENT
...CHIBA
DO YOU THINK I WON'T GET HURT, WHATEVER YOU DO?
...
.. I DON'T...


CHIBA.
LOOK AT ME,

I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE PROPERLY BY MEETING DIRECTLY
WHEN HE ASKED TO MEET AGAIN,
SINCE THEN I HAVEN'T MET HIM FOR A WHILE
TRUTH IS, I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY SUCH THINGS


Chiba Mitsuki
I've thought a lot. I won't meet with you anymore, neither will I contact you.

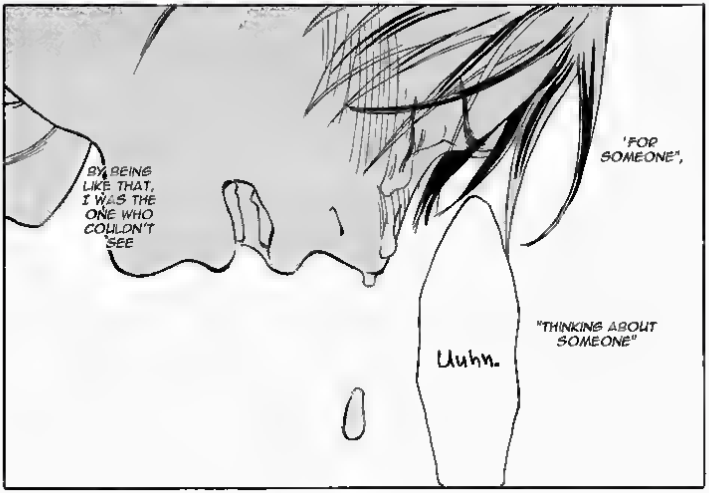

I'VE ..
HURT CHIBA.

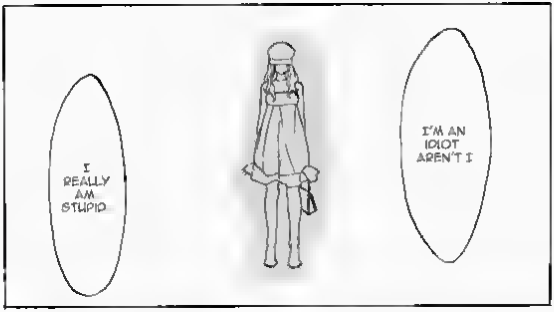

WHAT'S THAT?
picks up
AH!
GIVE IT BACK, OHAGI!
PLEASE, GIVE IT BACK
I...
DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO ANYMORE...

...BUT
IF I'D TRY A BIT MORE...
IF I'D BE MORE CONSIDERATE...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING, MONJI
IT'S OKAY LIKE THAT
IT'S OKAY LIKE THAT...
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'VE ALREADY TRIED ENOUGH COME ON
YOU,
JUST HOW MUCH CAN YOU TAKE UPON YOURSELF...
YOU
WHY...

I'VE
..ALWAYS KNOWN.
SO I KNEW
MONJI YOU'RE EASY TO READ,
I'VE
..ALWAYS BEEN LOOKING AT YOU, MONJI.

I DON'T WANNA
...SEE THAT PAINFUL EXPRESSION OF YOURS ANYMORE
cry
UGH.
HM.
Uuhn.
NOTHING BUT ME
Uuhn.
I WAS ONLY ME
Uuhn.


BY BEING LIKE THAT, I WAS THE ONE WHO COULDN'T SEE
'FOR SOMEONE',
"THINKING ABOUT SOMEONE"
Uuhn.


I REALLY AM STUPID
I'M AN IDIOT AREN'T I

CHIE.

WAS BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO LOOK AT MYSELF

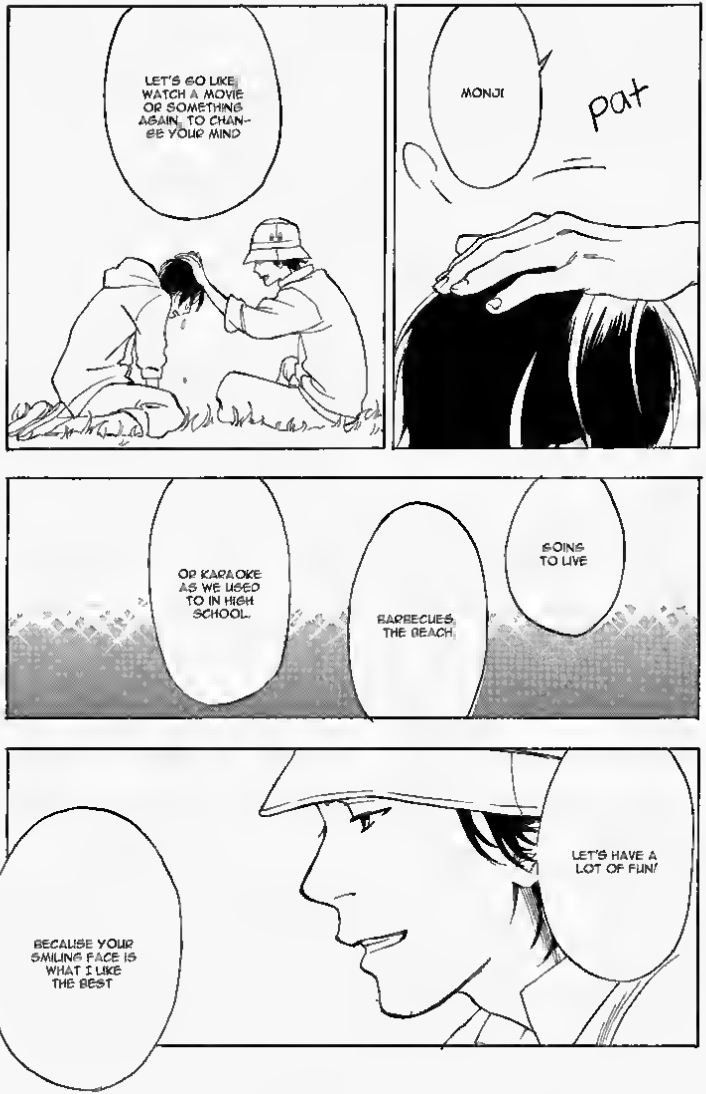
THE REASON WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO MEET HER,

I WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM MY MISERABLE SELF.

USING MY PITIFUL SELF AS AN EXCUSE.

I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE STRENGTH TO GET RID OF MY FEELINGS, AND YET,

I EVEN LOST TRACK OF THE THINGS I COULD SEE
HASI-WARA
I PRETENDED TO LOOK AT THE THINGS I COULDN'T SEE
HASI-WARA
..THANK YOU..


LET'S GO LIKE WATCH A MOVIE OR SOMETHING AGAIN, TO CHANGE YOUR MIND
MONJI
pat
GOING TO LIVE
BARBECUES, THE BEACH,
OR KARAOKE AS WE USED TO IN HIGH SCHOOL.
LET'S HAVE A LOT OF FUN!
BECAUSE YOUR SMILING FACE IS WHAT I LIKE THE BEST

I WON'T MISTAKE IMPORTANT THINGS ANYMORE.

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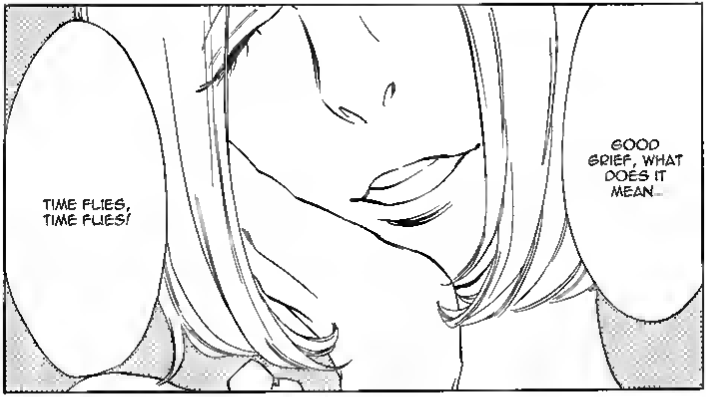
YAKOZEN

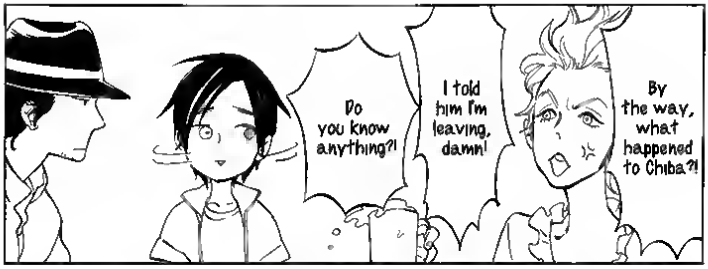
[FINAL STORY]


TIME FLIES, TIME FLIES!
GOOD GRIEF, WHAT DOES IT MEAN...

Nope.
Nope.
...
...HAVE LONG HAIR!
Look! I finally .

I'm not wearing it to be laughed at, Monji!
But it's funnier without your wig, Pon-chan.
POP
Hmph
That's not funny.
What's with you heartless guys.

THAT'S
BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO TOKYO RIGHT PON-CHAN?
YES I TOOK MY CHANCE
I CAN'T STAY STUCK LIKE THIS FOREVER, I WILL BECOME A BUTTERFLY
HAS ENDED
MY LOVE, TOO
LOVE?
.....
Awkward.

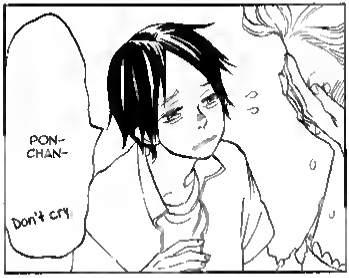

By the way, what happened to Chiba?!
I told him I'm leaving, damn!
Do you know anything?!

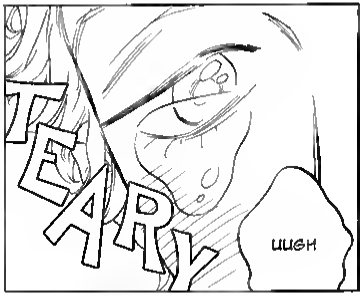
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CHIBA AFTER ALL
HE'S PROBABLY DOING GOOD SOMEWHERE, AS USUAL

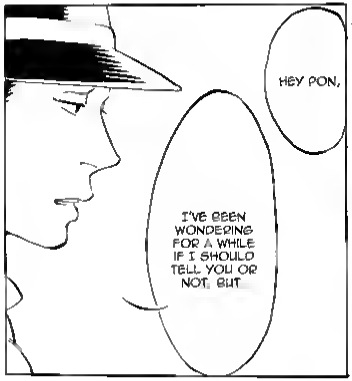
LATELY I CAN'T EVEN SEE HIM AT UNI, I WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING

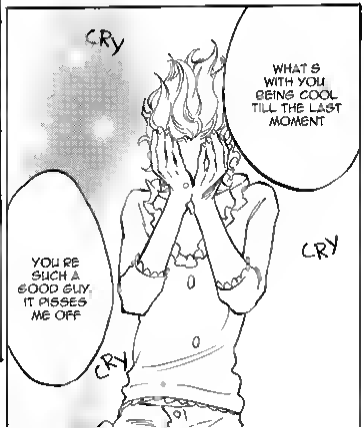
SO..PON
YOU TOO. TAKE CARE OVER THERE

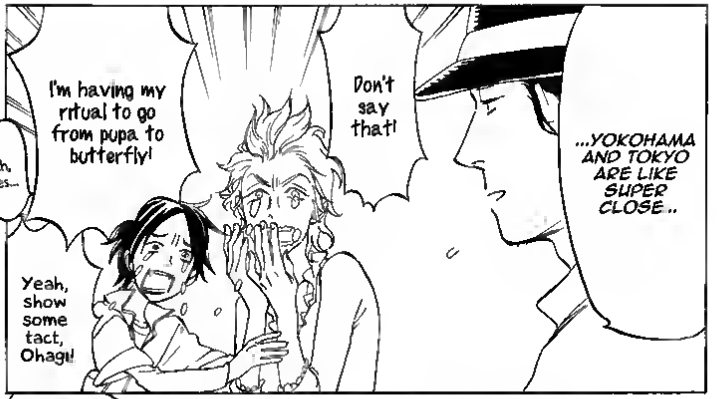
YOU'RE GOOD LIKE THAT
YOU'LL BE OKAY AS YOUR TRUE SELF


PON-CHAN-
Don't cry


TEARY
UUGH

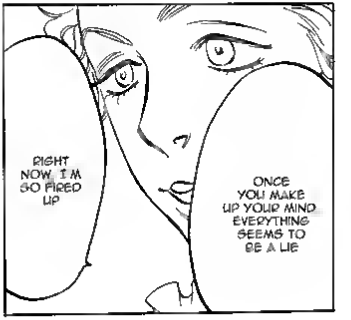

HEY PON,
I'VE BEEN WONDERING FOR A WHILE IF I SHOULD TELL YOU OR NOT, BUT


CRY
WHAT'S WITH YOU BEING COOL TILL THE LAST MOMENT
CRY
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD GUY, IT PISSES ME OFF
CRY

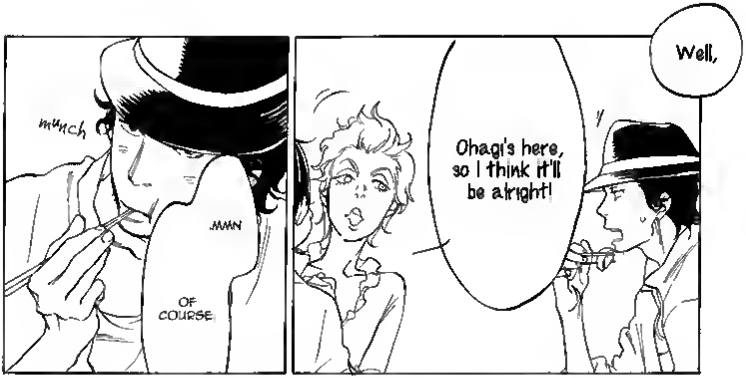

I'm having my ritual to go from pupa to butterfly!
Don't say that!
...YOKOHAMA AND TOKYO ARE LIKE SUPER CLOSE..
Ah, yes...
Yeah, show some tact, Ohagi!

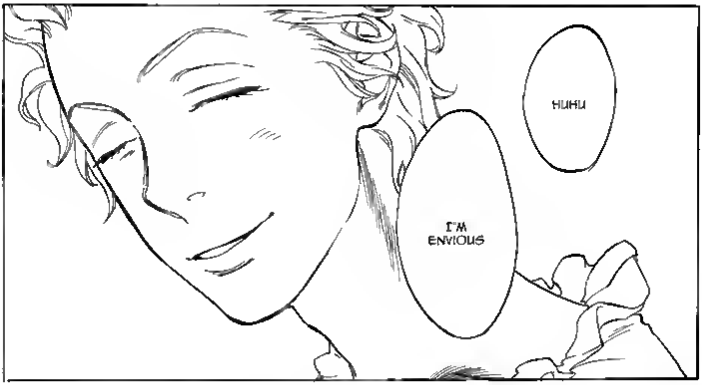
'm sorry...
BUT YOU MOVE YOU'RE THE ONE TO MAKE IT HAPPEN
THERE WILL BE MOUNTAINS OF WALLS AND PROBLEMS
IF YOU ONLY WAIT YOU'LL BE WAITING IN VAIN FOR-EVER

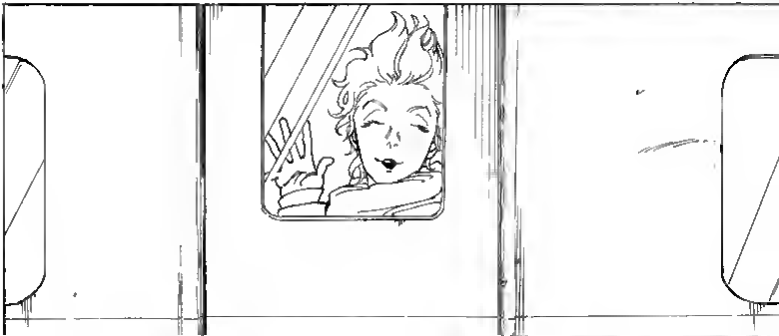
HONESTLY, I DIDN'T LIKE YOUR HESITANT PERSONALITY
YOU KEPT CRUSHING YOURSELF TO DEATH LIKE THAT "WHAT THE HECK IS HE DOING," I THOUGHT


RIGHT NOW, I'M SO FIRED UP
ONCE YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE A LIE

PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS ONLY THINKING ABOUT THEM-SELVES
SO PLEASE, DO THINK OF YOURSELF FIRST TOO
SO THAT YOU
WON'T LET GO OF THE THINGS WHICH ARE TRULY IMPORTANT TO YOU
OKAY?
YEAH
THANKS,
PON-CHAN


munch
MAN
OF COURSE
Ohagi's here, so I think it'll be alright!
Well,


I'M ENVIOUS
HUHU



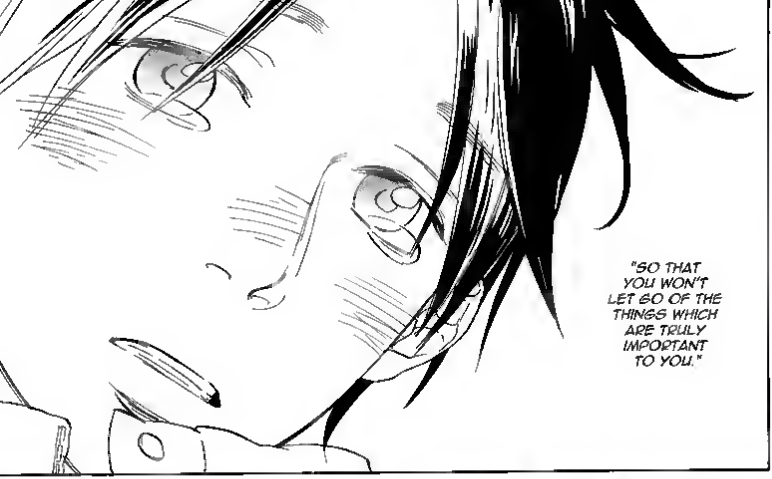
WHOOSH

MH

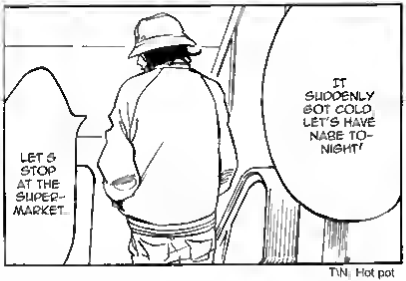
AND HE'S GONE

SOB
It's lonely
THAT WAS FAST!

stroke
stroke
.....
RUFFLE
MONJI
I'M HERE


"SO THAT YOU WON'T LET GO OF THE THINGS WHICH ARE TRULY IMPORTANT TO YOU."

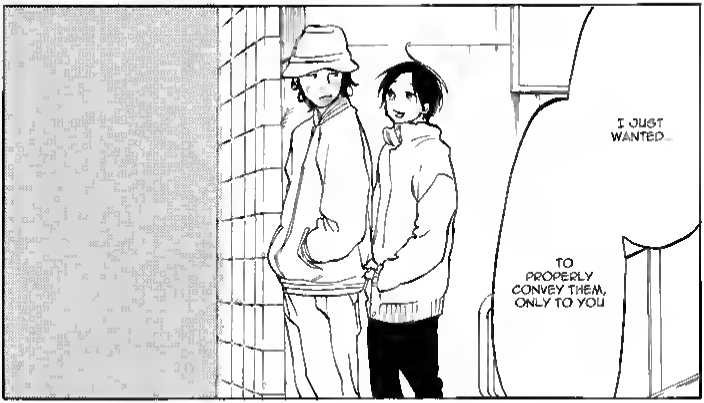
THANK YOU.
FOR FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME

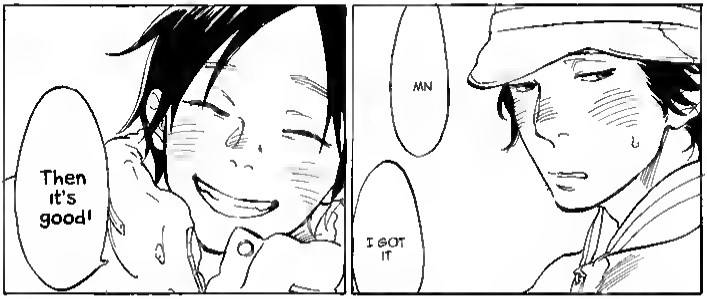

IT SUDDENLY GOT COLD. LET'S HAVE NABE TONIGHT!
LET'S STOP AT THE SUPER-MARKET.

T/N: Hot pot

Sounds good, nabe!
HEY,
OHAGI

SILENCE
.....
OHAGI?
I REALLY LIKE YOU
I LOVE YOU THE MOST
TO ME, YOU'RE MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY-THING ELSE
THESE WORDS ARE MADE FOR THIS
THAT'S BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T SAY IMPORTANT THINGS, THEY WON'T BE KNOWN
IT SURP-RISED ME!
WHAT'S WITH THAT, OUT OF THE BLUE!
AAH, SHADDUP
Ohagi, you're blushing!
SPLAT

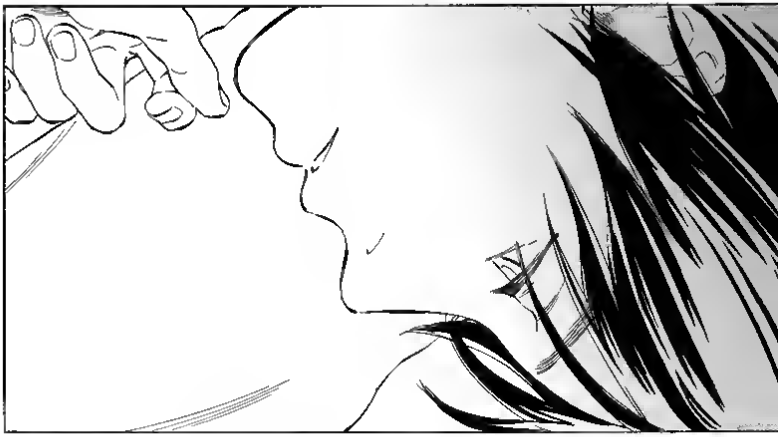

I JUST WANTED...
TO PROPERLY CONVEY THEM, ONLY TO YOU


Then it's good!
MN
I GOT IT

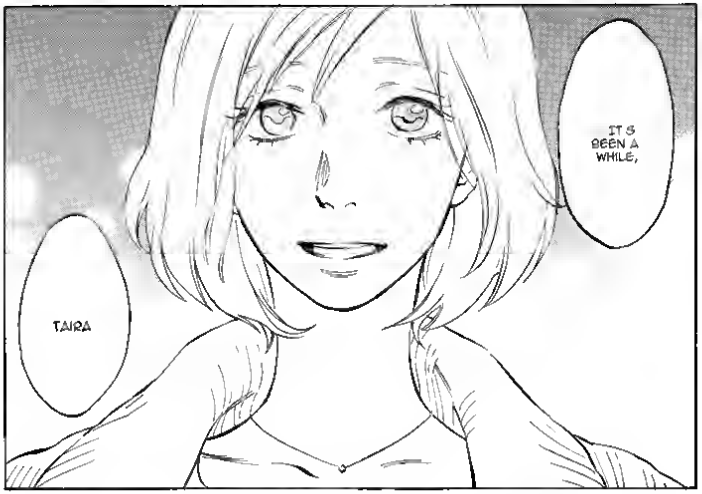
MONJI
SOME-THING UP?
IT'S NOTHING
Let's hurry home!
WOW...
I'm hungry~
I THINK I'VE SEEN YOUR APPETITE SURPASS YOUR LUST JUST NOW!
PFFT
THAT'S RIGHT, SO LET'S HURRY!

TO OUR HOME.

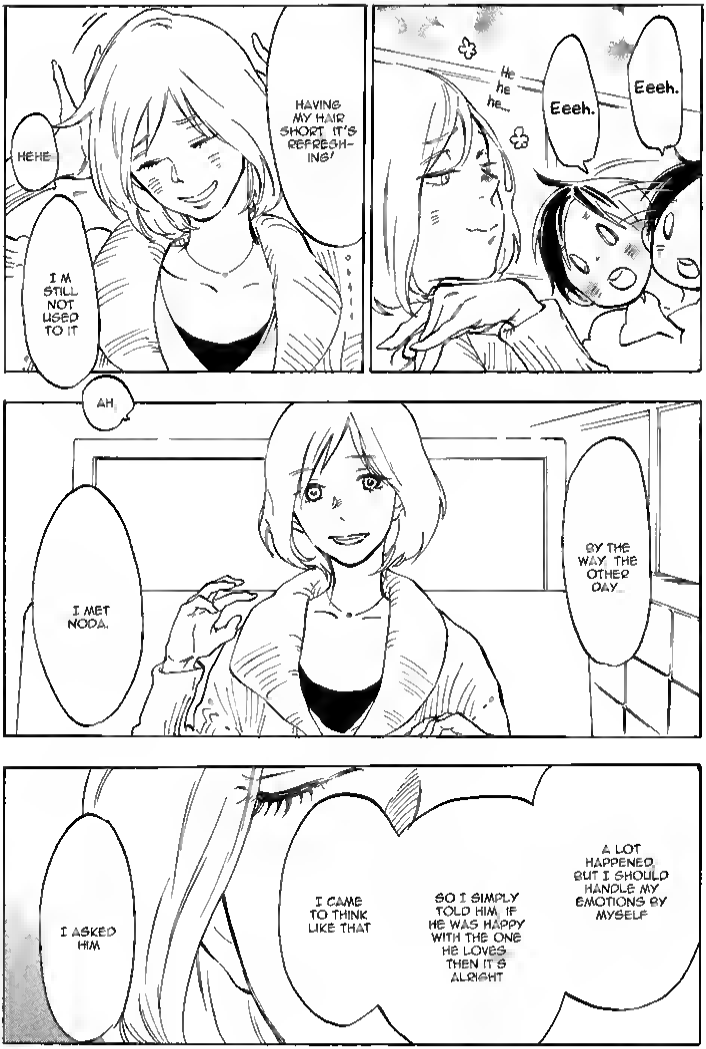
PLUNK

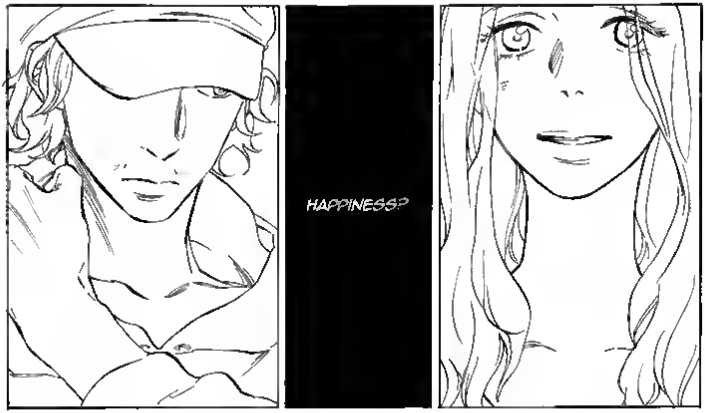


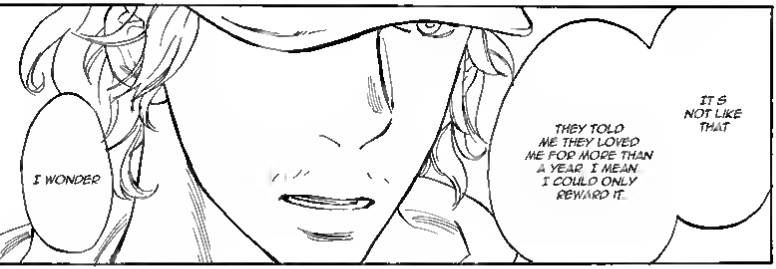
CHIE

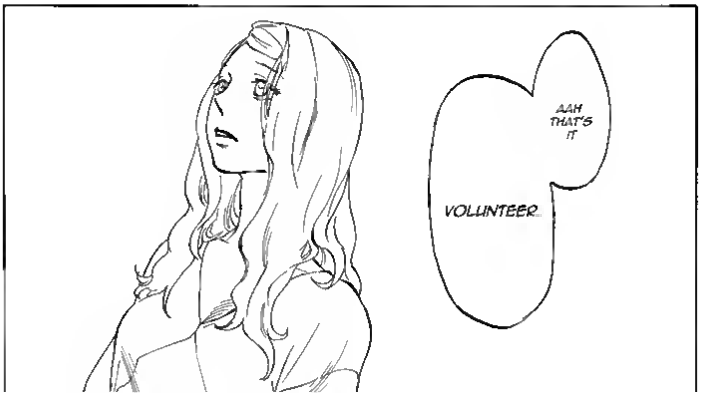

IT'S BEEN A WHILE,
TAIRA

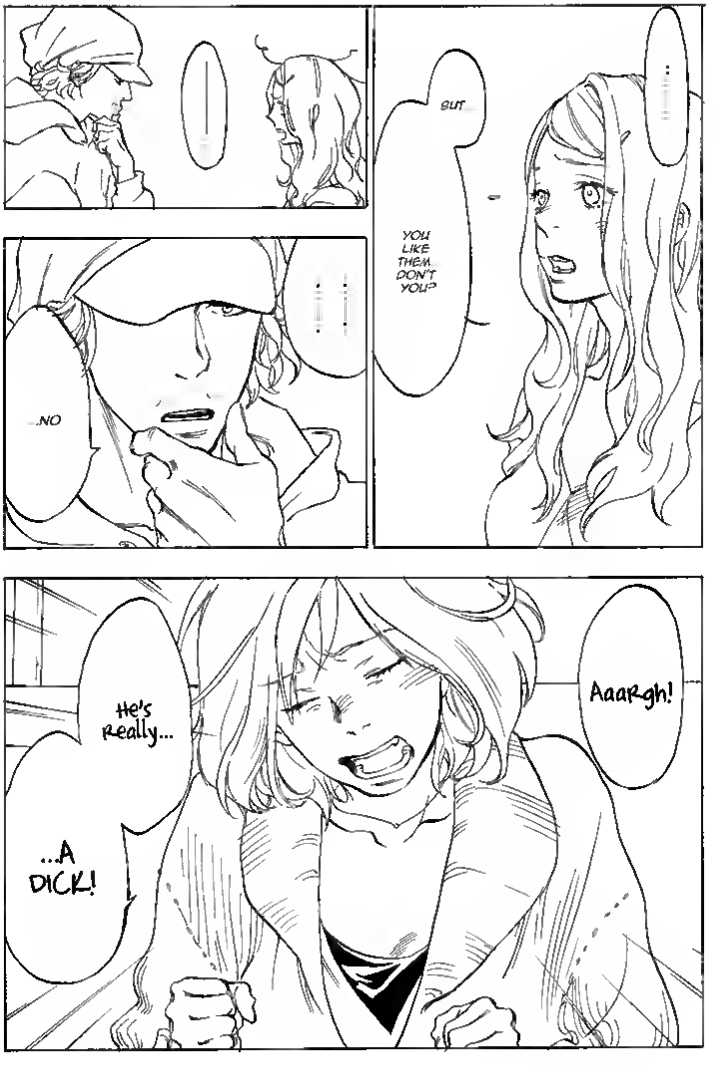
Y-
Your hair is gone!
There's still some left! How rude!
I cut them


HAVING MY HAIR SHORT IT'S REFRESHING!
HEHE
I'M STILL NOT USED TO IT
He he he...
Eeeh.
Eeeh.
AH.
I MET NODA.
BY THE WAY THE OTHER DAY
A LOT HAPPENED BUT I SHOULD HANDLE MY EMOTIONS BY MYSELF
SO I SIMPLY TOLD HIM IF HE WAS HAPPY WITH THE ONE HE LOVES THEN IT'S ALRIGHT
I CAME TO THINK LIKE THAT
I ASKED HIM


HAPPINESS?


I WONDER
THEY TOLD ME THEY LOVED ME FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. I MEAN, I COULD ONLY REWARD IT.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT

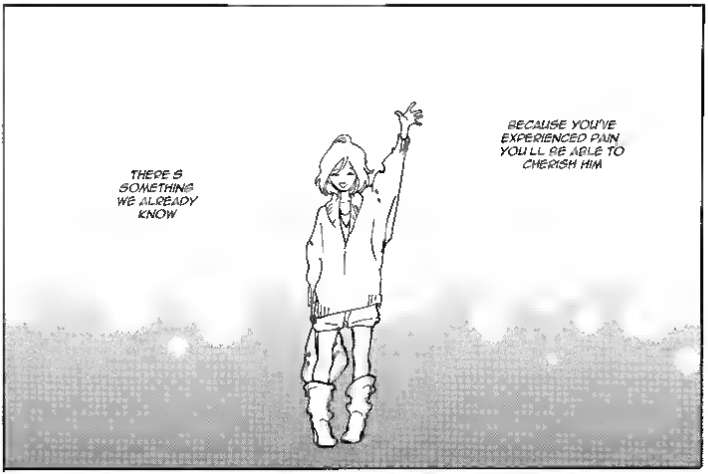

AAH THAT'S IT
VOLUNTEER.


...
BUT...
YOU LIKE THEM, DON'T YOU?
...
NO
AaaRgh!
He's Really...
...A DICK!

AH BUT
I'M A DICK TOO
A volunteer?!
There's a limit, even to rudeness!
-tsch
I LIKED HIS SMILING FACE
SO I STILL WANT HIM TO SMILE
HE'S SUCH A GUY
BUT I REALLY HOPE HE'LL BE HAPPY WITH SOMEONE HE LOVES
SOME-HOW,
YOU'VE BECOME PRETTY, CHIE
FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME TO WISH HIS HAPPINESS TILL THE END,
IT'S RATHER EXTREMELY SARCASTIC

IT'S EMBARRASSING
OH NO,
You can tell?
I bet ..
you found someone you love
EVEN THOUGH HE OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN IN PAIN, HE ALWAYS SMILED KINDLY TO ME
I'M SO DUMB, I NEVER REALIZED IT
ALWAYS BY MY SIDE, THINKING ABOUT ME
HE S SOMEONE WHO STAYED BY MY SIDE WHEN IT WAS HARD FOR ME
CHI-
TEAR
HE S SOMEONE I WANT TO CHERISH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART
BUT
THE TRUTH IS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO
YOU KNOW, I'M NOT USED TO BEING LOVED

giggle
giggle
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
Waaah!
Taira!
Chie~!
THANKS, TAIRA
YEAH
MN
YOU'LL DO IT, IF IT'S YOU. IT'S ALRIGHT
IT'S OKAY


THERE'S SOMETHING WE ALREADY KNOW
BECAUSE YOU'VE EXPERIENCED PAIN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CHERISH HIM

Zzz
Zzz

THE WARMTH HERE
THIS GENTLE FEELING
NOBODY COULD EVER TAKE HIS PLACE
MMMH
YOU CAN'T SLEEP?
RIGHT NOW,

SOME-HOW,
IT'S A WASTE TO SLEEP
EVERYTHING ISN'T COMMON. EVERYTHING IS IRREPLACEABLE
WHAT'S THAT-
SO CUTE-
THUD
DON'T LOOK AT ME
I'M BLUSH-ING
.....
flop

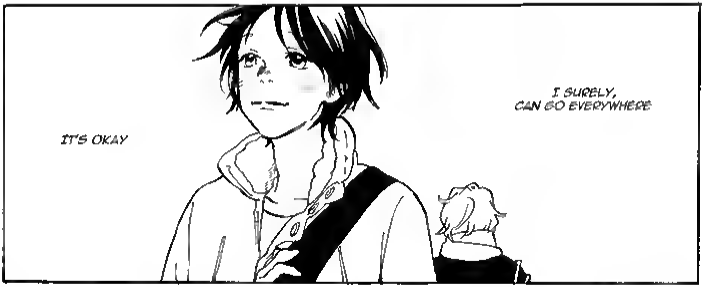
I'M TRULY HAPPY NOW.
HOW GREAT.
THEN WE'RE THE SAME.
SO AM I
STOP IT- SO CUTE-
Are you making fun of me?
NO

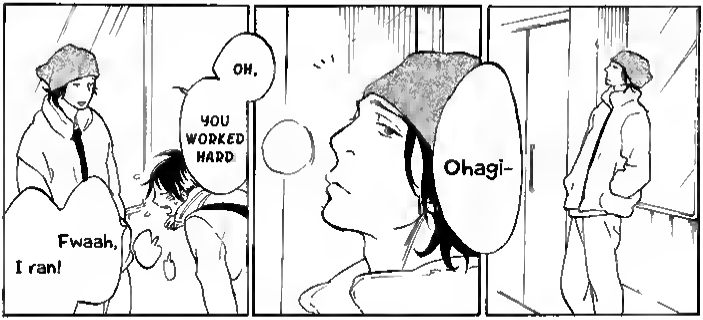
Ah,
Ohagi?
Mh
trot
trot
trot
I just finished work, so I'm coming
Did you buy the tickets?
Yay, thanks!
I'm coming right away, so wait for me
Mh.
DEEP

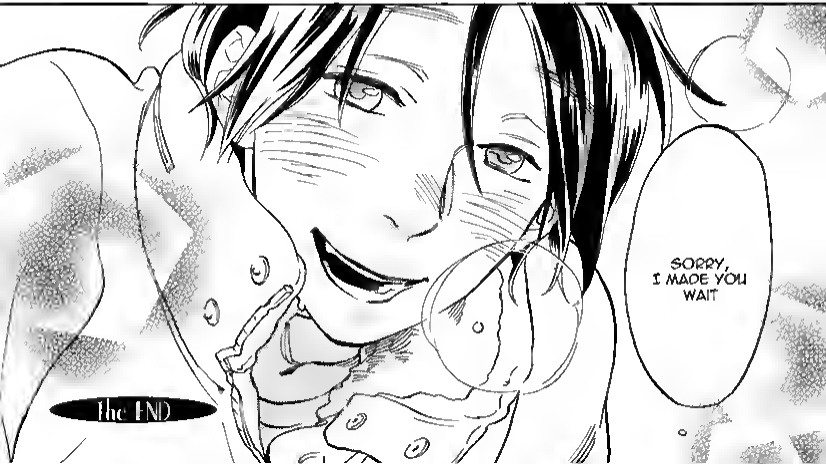
YOU'RE LOOKING GOOD
I'M GLAD
.....
WELL
LISTEN
I'VE COME TODAY TO QUIT UN!

I'LL QUIT FOR A WHILE. THEN CHALLENGE MYSELF AGAIN
THIS TIME FOR MY OWN WILL
WE PROBABLY WON'T MEET THIS OFTEN FROM NOW ON
SO I'M HAPPY I COULD SEE YOU TODAY
YOU'RE SO COOL MONJI
I ADMIRE YOU
YOUR PEP TALK,
IT REALLY DID WORK
SHINK

BYE BYE
CHIGA
MN
WELL THEN
GET HURT,
MAKE MISTAKES,
WITH EVERY LITTLE STEP
EVEN THOUGH, FROM NOW ON


IT'S OKAY
I SURELY, CAN GO EVERYWHERE


Fwaah, I ran!
OH, YOU WORKED HARD
Ohagi-


SORRY, I MADE YOU WAIT
The END

JARYUU
DOKURO
NEKOZEN

YAKOZEN
JARYUU
DOKURO